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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, December 19, 1894, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Mayor stated that this meeting was held in pursuance of a resolution adopted December 3, 1894, and published in the CITY RECORD, notifying taxpayers that an opportunity would be afforded them to be heard relative to the Final Estimate for the year 1895.

Present—Thomas F. Gilroy, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; George B. McClellan, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; William H. Clark, the Counsel to the Corporation.

The minutes of the meetings held December 3 and 7, 1894, were read and approved.

F. C. Moore, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Electrical Inspection of the Chamber of Commerce, appeared and requested an appropriation for the employment of Inspectors of Electric Wiring in Buildings.

On motion, the subject was laid over, to be taken up for consideration when the estimate for the Fire Department is before the Board.

A. R. Conkling appeared and requested a reduction in the appropriations for salaries of various employees in the Board of Aldermen and Mayor's office.

J. Augustus Robinson, representing the Good Government Club, appeared and advocated an increase in the various appropriations made to the Board of Education.

Arthur H. Ely, representing Good Government Club "B," appeared and objected to various appropriations to the Department of Public Parks.

Professor R. Ogden Doremus appeared and requested an appropriation for the Pasteur Institute for the care of public officers that may be bitten by mad dogs.

H. C. Henderson, representing the local authorities of Westchester County, appeared and requested an appropriation for the lighting by electricity of the main road through Pelham Park. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the jurisdiction of this city over the road.

Ex-Judge Pittman appeared and requested the Board to take up and consider the claim of W. L. Cole et al., for advertising in the "Irish American" newspaper.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 10, 1894.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting of this Board, held December 3, 1894, there were referred to the Comptroller three resolutions of the Board of Education calling for the issue of bonds to the amount of \$214.50, \$14,284 and \$567, respectively. I present herewith reports made to me thereon by the Engineer of the Finance Department, and submit the following resolutions for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 1, 1894.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 21, 1894, appropriates the sum of \$214.50 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 459 of the Laws of 1894, said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of Theodore Cooper, dated November 23, 1893, for examination and report on foundations for a new school-house at One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets and Edgecombe avenue.

The services were necessary, and the bill is reasonable and just. There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter 459 of the Laws of 1894, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of two hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty cents (\$214.50), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied in payment of the bill of Theodore Cooper, dated November 23, 1893, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education November 21, 1894.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 1, 1894.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 21, 1894, appropriates the sum of \$14,284 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 459 of the Laws of 1894; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, with Blake & Williams, for supplying the heating and ventilating apparatus for the additions to Grammar School Building No. 43, at northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue.

Proposals were invited for the above work, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD for the usual time, on carefully prepared plans and specifications, and the following were received:

1. E. Rutzler.....	\$14,581 00
2. Frank Dobson.....	15,132 00
3. Blake & Williams.....	14,284 00
4. John Neal's Sons.....	15,615 00
5. P. Carraher, Jr.....	14,610 00
6. James Curran Manufacturing Company.....	14,720 00

The contract was awarded to the lowest bidders, Blake & Williams, at their bid of \$14,284, the amount appropriated.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter 459 of the Laws of 1894, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of fourteen thousand two hundred and eighty-four dollars (\$14,284), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward with Blake & Williams, for supplying the heating and ventilating apparatus for the addition to Grammar School Building No. 43, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education November 21, 1894.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 1, 1894.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 21, 1894, appropriates the sum of \$567 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 432 of the Laws of 1893, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward with E. Rutzler, for supplying heating apparatus for annex to Primary School No. 35.

Proposals were invited for the above work, on carefully prepared plans and specifications, by advertisement for the usual time in the CITY RECORD, and the following were received:

1. John Neal's Sons.....	\$600 00
2. P. Carraher, Jr.....	593 00
3. E. Rutzler.....	567 00
4. James Curran Manufacturing Company.....	647 00

The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, E. Rutzler, at his bid of \$567—the amount appropriated.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter 432 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of "Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds," in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of five hundred and sixty-seven dollars, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward with E. Rutzler, for supplying the heating apparatus for the Annex to Primary School No. 35, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education November 21, 1894.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1894, the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Park Department under the authority of said act, entitled "Transverse Road No. 4, Improvement of, etc.," to the appropriation made under the same law, as follows:

"Paving Sidewalks adjoining Central Park, West Side Fifth Avenue, from Eighty-fifth to One Hundred and Tenth Street.".....	\$1,000 00
"Riverside Avenue, Improvement of—Covering with asphalt the westerly walk from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Twentieth street.".....	3,000 00
	\$4,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, December 12, 1894.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following preambles and resolution at a meeting of the Board of Parks held this day:

Whereas, The action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of July 9, 1894, providing funds to the amount of \$1,175,000 for the payment of the contract "For the construction of the second section of the Harlem River Driveway, from High Bridge to Dyckman street, and for the necessary expenses connected with the construction thereof," is considered by the Comptroller not to apply to any contract work on that section of the driveway other than that done under contract with J. C. Rogers for the construction of said section; and

Whereas, It has been deemed necessary by the Commissioner of Public Works and this Board that a tunnel, elevator, etc., should be constructed in connection with this portion of the driveway, in order to provide proper facilities for the operation of the pumping station at High Bridge, and a contract has been entered into for that work at an expense of \$17,144; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to so amend its action of July 9, 1894, as to make the amount therein provided applicable to the said contract for constructing tunnel, elevator, etc., and any other work, by contract or otherwise, that may be necessary in the course of the construction of the second section of the Harlem River Driveway.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President, D. P. P.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted July 9, 1894, authorized the issue of bonds, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 102, of the Laws of 1893, to the amount of one million one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, to provide for a payment of the contract awarded by the Department of Public Parks for the construction of the second section of the Harlem River Driveway from High Bridge to Dykman street, and

Whereas, The Board of Parks has deemed it necessary that a tunnel, elevator, etc., should be constructed in connection with this portion of the driveway, in order to provide proper facilities for the operation of the Pumping Station at High Bridge, and has entered into a contract for that work, at a proposed expenditure of seventeen thousand one hundred and forty-four dollars, (\$17,144) :

Resolved, That the Board of Parks be and hereby is authorized to expend out of the balance of the appropriation made as aforesaid, remaining unexpended after providing for the payment of the said contract, such sum or sums as may be necessary to provide for the payment of any and all supplementary or additional contracts which the said Board may deem necessary in connection with the construction of said driveway.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 12, 1894.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I have received from the Fire Department a voucher, calling for the payment of \$1,127.12 to T. P. Galligan & Son for work performed in searching and clearing away the ruins of the fire at No. 72 Monroe street.

Section 502 of the Consolidation Act, as amended by chapter 275 of the Laws of 1892, provides that for the performance of this work the Fire Department shall employ laborers and materials necessary therefor, and that the Comptroller shall provide funds for the prosecution of such work. It is furthermore made the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to "transfer to the order of the Comptroller such sums as may be necessary from any unexpended or excessive appropriation of the then current or of any previous year or to issue revenue bonds payable out of the taxes of the next ensuing year."

I submit herewith a resolution authorizing the issue of revenue bonds, payable in 1895, to provide funds for the payment of this bill.

Respectfully,

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 502 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 566 of the Laws of 1887, and chapter 275 of the Laws of 1892, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of eleven hundred and twenty-seven dollars and twelve cents (\$1,127.12), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1895 ; and that out of the proceeds of said bonds the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay the bill of T. P. Galligan & Son, for work done in searching and clearing away the ruins of the fire at No. 72 Monroe street, upon presentation of a proper voucher therefor by the Fire Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Law Department for 1894, entitled, "For Revision and Compilation of the Ordinances of the Common Council," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to the Law Department for 1894, and as follows :

"Salaries—Law Department".....	\$351 14
"General Contingencies".....	1,148 86
	<hr/> \$1,500 00

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 7, 1894.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At a meeting of this Board, held November 5, 1894, there was referred to the Comptroller a communication from Messrs. Bowers & Sands, attorneys for Charles H. Koster, transmitting a voucher for \$1,300, for services rendered and materials furnished to the New York Columbian Celebration Committee, said voucher having been audited by the Auditing Committee of the Columbian Celebration Committee, under a mandamus of the Supreme Court, dated April 21, 1894.

In an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated November 15, 1893, and transmitted to this Board November 20, 1893, it was stated that it was the duty of this Board to reaudit the bills of claimants, and that if, in our judgment, any of said bills should be excessive, notice of such auditing should be given to such claimants, and the bills audited at such sum as may be reasonable, after taking such proof as may be procured on the merits thereof ; but that, "If, however, no proof tending to reduce such claims is accessible the bills should be audited at the sum fixed by the Auditing Committee."

Mr. Stanford White, on whose order, as Chairman of the Committee on Decoration, a liability to the extent of \$1,200 out of the total \$1,300 was incurred, states that in his opinion the bill is reasonable and should be paid, and that the delay in auditing the same was due to no fault of Mr. Koster's. The remaining \$100 is for signal flags on spear staffs delivered at Police Headquarters, and used in connection with the ambulance service on the day of the Columbian Parade, and is approved by Commissioner Edson, of the Board of Health. I have been able to secure no proof which would tend to reduce the amount of this claim, and therefore offer the following resolution, in conformity with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation above referred to.

Respectfully,

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Whereas, chapter 33 of the Laws of 1893, amending chapter 331 of the Laws of 1892, provides for an auditing Committee of three members whose duty it shall be to audit all bills payable on behalf of the City incurred in the celebration of the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Discovery of America, and after the same shall have been audited and allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the said Board shall appropriate sufficient money to pay said bills ; and

Whereas, said Committee, consisting of John H. Starin, David Banks and George J. Gould, having each and severally and all of them examined and audited said bills as being correct and just in every particular ; and

Whereas the Comptroller reports that no evidence is accessible which would show that the bill of Charles H. Koster, for \$1,300, transmitted to this Board November 5th, 1894, is excessive, unreasonable or unfair, therefore,

Resolved, That this Board, in pursuance of the duty imposed by said statute, does hereby audit and allow the said claim or bill, at the sum of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300), and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 331, Laws of 1892, and chapter 33, Laws of 1893, the sum of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300) be and hereby is appropriated for the payment of the expenses incurred for the celebration in the City of New York, of the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Discovery of America, and the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the amount of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300), the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to pay and liquidate the said claim of Charles H. Koster, and the amount of which Revenue Bond shall be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1895.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the Excise Fund, under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of November, 1894, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,090	32,191	\$2 per week.	\$9,197 43
Institution of Mercy.....	1,068	31,394	"	8,969 71
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	998	29,727	"	8,493 43
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary ...	650	19,395	"	5,541 43
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	478	14,317	"	4,090 57
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	727	21,568	"	6,162 29
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	445	12,876	"	3,678 86
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	432	12,790	"	3,654 29
St. James' Home.....	104	3,120	"	891 43
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	189	5,443	"	1,555 14
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless	177	4,640	"	1,325 71
Five Points House of Industry.....	362	10,813	"	3,089 43
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	113	3,329	"	951 14
St. Michael's Home.....	70	2,086	"	596 00
St. Ann's Home.....	353	10,359	"	2,959 71
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	243	6,659	"	1,902 57
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....	56	1,680	"	480 00
Total.....				\$63,539 14

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of October, 1894, committed by magistrates to institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	665	19,397	\$2 per week	\$5,542 00
Total.....				\$5,542 00

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and ten dollars and fourteen cents (\$710.14) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of seventy-eight (78) inmates, in the month of November, 1894, aggregating one thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

THE PHENIX BRIDGE COMPANY,
PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, PHOENIXVILLE, CHICAGO,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 10, 1894.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller of New York City, New York, N. Y. :

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the Third Avenue Bridge, understanding that it was not in the interest of the City to order the metal work to be completed in advance of the masonry, I beg to submit to you, at the suggestion of Mr. Clarke, the Consulting Engineer, and with the consent of Mr. Hopper, the contractor, a statement from which I think you will perceive that the present condition of the progress of the work on the Third Avenue Bridge subjects us to a hardship, and that we are entitled to redress. I beg to call your attention to the contract between the City and Mr. Hopper, in which you will notice that the engineer has arbitrary control over the progress of the work. Mr. Thomas C. Clarke, Consulting Engineer, and an expert on bridge construction, foreseeing the magnitude of the metal work, and the difficulties to be met in manufacturing same, required that portion of the work to be pushed forward rapidly in order to meet the time requirements of the contract. The masonry involved no special features, but the metal work was of unusual importance and difficult to obtain, and the engineer gave it his constant attention. Having worked under the directions of the engineer as conveyed to us by the Consulting Engineer, we are in a position to-day of having expended \$50,000 on account of the metal work and unable to proceed, and no time can be stated with any certainty as to when we can resume work. Rights of way have yet to be obtained, and Mr. Hopper is advised that the time requirements are eliminated and that it may be over a year after the date fixed by his contract before he can turn over the bridge to the City. If these delays had been foreseen, a condition would have been inserted in the contract by which payments on account would have been provided for such emergency. They might perhaps have been foreseen in this case, but they were not, and the result is that we are forced to rely upon an equitable construction of the contract as it stands, which did not contemplate any such serious delay as is now apparent.

Understanding that this delay will be so great that it is considered undesirable to complete the metal work and store it, as previously recommended by the Consulting Engineer, the question now arises as to the manner of laying by what has already been manufactured and awaiting a time for resuming work. Very many serious difficulties known to engineers arise in suspending work of this character and taking it up again at a later date, which I need not enumerate. We are willing to assume all the risks involved without calling upon the City for additional compensation, but we respectfully submit that a fair and equitable interpretation of the contract as it stands entitles us to a payment on account for such finished work as we may deliver and store in New York awaiting erection upon the piers when ready. We therefore beg to request that you will authorize the Engineer to make such an estimate of the relative value of the work and direct that a payment be made to us thereon accordingly.

It has been suggested to us that this question may need to be referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and that a supplemental contract authorizing the payment may be necessary, in which case I beg to say that we are ready to do whatever further is required on our part and trust that you will aid us in obtaining from the Board an early and favorable response to our reasonable request.

Yours respectfully,
DAVID REEVES, President.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The following communications were received :

SIMONIN & SIMONIN, SANITARY ENGINEERS,
TRENTON AVENUE AND CLEARFIELD STREET,
PHILADELPHIA, December 13, 1894.

Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor of New York City :

DEAR SIR—We are advised that the City of New York will possibly introduce some means other than that at present in force for the disposition of its garbage. Before final action we respectfully request that we be allowed to make a bid for doing the work.

Respectfully yours,
SIMONIN & SIMONIN.

SENTENNE & GREEN, No. 132 NASSAU STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 13, 1894.

Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor of the City of New York, New York City, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—I desire to learn from you whether the City Government would accept a proposition from responsible parties to take all the City refuse as delivered at the various dumps and deodorize and remove the same without cost to the City. An agreement on the part of the City, granting this right for a term of years, and one on the part of the others to carry out the plan, with heavy penalty for failure.

Yours respectfully,

E. H. SENTENNE.

Referred to the Special Committee of Three, consisting of the Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation, appointed by the Mayor December 3, 1894, to examine into the subject of final disposition of materials, purchase of dumping-boats and various matters pertaining to the Department of Street Cleaning.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, }
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 17, 1894.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you that on the 16th instant proposals were opened for constructing a new building for Engine Company No. 57 (fire-boat "The New Yorker") of this Department, and that the lowest bid therefor, together with the commissions and fees due the architect thereon, will amount to \$13,516.20; that there remains to the credit of the appropriation for new buildings for the current year \$10,430, leaving \$3,086.20 to be provided for in order to contract for the construction of the building referred to. The Fire Commissioners therefore request that an appropriation needed to cover the amount required be made by your Honorable Board out of the proceeds of the bonds authorized to be issued by your resolution of July 9th last, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1894.

Early and favorable action will be much appreciated.

Very respectfully,

ANTHONY EICKHOFF, Acting President.

Referred to the Comptroller.

Communications were received as follows:

From the Riverside Park Property Owners' Association, requesting an increased appropriation for Improvement of Riverside Park.

Laid over until the Final Estimate for the Department of Public Parks is considered.

From E. G. Williams, requesting increased appropriations to the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Laid over until the Final Estimate for the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards is considered.

From Roswell P. Flower, requesting an appropriation of \$30,000 for Bacteriological Work by the Health Department.

Laid over until the Final Estimate for the Health Department is considered.

From the Department of Public Works, requesting an appropriation of \$20,000 for necessary repairs to asphalt pavement on Eighth avenue, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.

Laid over until the Final Estimate for the Department of Public Works is considered.

From the Department of Public Works, requesting that the appropriation for Lamps and Gas and Electric-lighting be increased to \$993,000.

Laid over until the Final Estimate for the Department of Public Works is considered.

From the Department of Public Works, requesting an increase in the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs" to meet the expense of removing the offices of the First Judicial District Court and the Sheriff into the brown-stone building, as directed by the Board of Aldermen.

Laid over until the Final Estimate for the Department of Public Works is considered.

From the Department of Public Works, requesting an increase in the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," for the purpose of increasing the salary of the Principal Engineer to \$1,500 and the employment of one additional Assistant Engineer at a salary of \$1,000 per annum.

Laid over until the Final Estimate for the Department of Public Works is considered.

From Building Trades Section, Central Labor Union, relative to the employment of laborers, and opposing the contract system.

Laid over until the Final Estimate for the Department of Street Cleaning is considered.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT, }
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, December 19, 1894.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received your letter of 15th instant, reciting the resolution of the Board of Police, adopted November 20, 1894, consenting to the transfer of \$5,100 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1892, entitled "For New Telegraph Instruments for Central Department and Station-houses," to the appropriation made to the Law Department for 1894, entitled "Contingent Counsel Fees."

Your letter calls my attention to section 207 of the Consolidation Act as amended by chapter 186 of the Laws of 1893, and asks to be advised whether in my opinion the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has the power, legally, to make such a transfer.

Section 207 of the Consolidation Act, prior to the amendment of 1893, authorized the transfer of appropriations found to be in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof to any other purpose or object for which the appropriations were insufficient.

Under such provisions, transfers from the appropriations of one year to the appropriations of a subsequent year, and from the appropriations of one department to the appropriations of another department, were permitted.

The amendment of 1893 has, however, restricted the power of transfer by providing that nothing in the power conferred "shall authorize the transfer by said Board of an appropriation made for any object or purpose in one year to any purpose or object, whether an appropriation has been made therefor or otherwise, in any subsequent year."

The Amandatory Statute of 1893, however, contains the following additional provision: "Nothing in this act contained shall in anywise apply to the Department of Public Works or the Police Department of the City of New York."

I am therefore of the opinion that, because of the saving clause last quoted, the power of transfer of appropriations, so far as the appropriations for the Police Department are concerned, remains unaffected by the Amandatory Act, and therefore that the transfer authorized by the resolution of the Police Board may legally be made.

I remain, yours respectfully,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, November 20, 1894.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby consents to the transfer of five thousand one hundred dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1892, entitled "For New Telegraph Instruments for Central Department and Station-houses," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Law Department for 1894, entitled "Contingent Counsel Fees."

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand and one hundred dollars (\$5,100) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1892, entitled, "For New Telegraph Instruments for Central Department and Station-houses," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Law Department for the year 1894, entitled, "Contingent Counsel Fees," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The following communication was received:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, }
December 15, 1894.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution at a meeting of the Board of Parks held on 12th instant:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to direct the Comptroller, as provided by chapter 638 of the Laws of 1894, to issue bonds to the amount of one thousand dollars, for the purpose of making soundings, surveys, etc., preliminary to the construction of a bridge to replace the present City Island Bridge within the lines of and connecting Pelham Bay Park and City Island, or so much of said bridge as is charged upon the City of New York by chapter 421 of the Laws of 1888.

Respectfully,

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President, Department of Public Parks.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1895.

The Final Estimate for the Mayor's Office, Mayor's Marshal, and Board of Aldermen, were taken up for consideration.

The Final Estimate for the Department of Public Works was considered.

The several appropriations as received this day in relation to appropriations for the Department of Public Works was taken up.

George W. Birdsall, Chief Engineer of the Aqueduct, appeared and requested an appropriation for painting that portion of the viaduct at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street over the railroad crossing.

The Counsel to the Corporation presented a form of contract for the removal of snow and ice from the streets.

Laid over.

The Counsel to the Corporation presented a form of contract for unloading scows containing street refuse at Riker's Island, which had been approved by him as to legal form.

The Mayor moved that the said form of contract for unloading scows at Riker's Island, as amended, be approved by this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

William S. Andrews, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared and requested authority to pay for the cost of advertising for proposals for the unloading of scows at Riker's Island out of the appropriation for Contingencies, Department of Street Cleaning, at a cost not to exceed \$250.

Which was granted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, }
CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS, }
NEW YORK, December 10, 1894.

Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I have to request a transfer of \$200 from the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning for 1894, account of "Sweeping," to the appropriation account of "Administration," for the reason that the amount appropriated for "Administration" was not sufficient to cover the business of the year.

Also a transfer of \$20,000, account of "Sweeping," to the account of "Carting," for the reason that the amount appropriated for "Carting" is not sufficient to cover the business of the year.

Also a transfer of \$45,000, account of "New Stock," to the account of "Final Disposition," for the reason that the amount appropriated for "Final Disposition" is not sufficient to cover the business of the year.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for 1894, entitled "Sweeping," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1894, entitled "Administration," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning, for 1894, entitled "Sweepings," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1894, entitled "Carting," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for 1894, entitled "New Stock—Plant," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1894, entitled "Final Disposition of Material," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Final Estimate for the Department of Public Parks was taken up for consideration.

George C. Clausen, President of the Department of Public Parks, appeared and presented the following:

NEW YORK, December 18, 1894.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed by the Board of Parks to request consideration by your Board of the following additional items to be added to the appropriation for Harlem River Bridges:

1. That an item of \$7,500 be added for removal of temporary bridge over Harlem Ship Canal, and for enlarging or constructing new bridge across Spuyten Duyvil Creek, at Broadway, the details of which are as follows:

Removal material of temporary bridge.....	\$1,200 00
Constructing new bridge at Broadway.....	5,313 00
Grading of Broadway to ends of bridge, earth approaches.....	1,000 00

In all..... \$7,513 00

—say, \$7,500.

2. That an item of \$6,250 be added for work at Macomb's Dam Bridge, as follows:

Taking down masonry and dredging out the foundation of pivot pier of old Macomb's Dam Bridge.....	\$5,000 00
Taking down and removing temporary bridge, in addition to old materials.....	1,250 00

In all..... \$6,250 00

Respectfully,

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President, D. P. P.

The question was taken upon allowing the said sum of \$7,500 for the removal and erection of the temporary bridge over Spuyten Duyvil Creek.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The question was taken upon appropriating the sum of \$6,250 for the removal of the old pier, etc., of bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, as requested by the Department of Public Parks.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.
Negative—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Counsel to the Corporation—3.

The question was taken upon striking out the item of planting trees, etc., on West End avenue. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Final Estimate for the Fire Department was taken up for consideration.

The following communication was received :

NEW YORK BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS,
MUTUAL LIFE BUILDING, NO. 32 NASSAU STREET (ROOM 710),
NEW YORK, December 19, 1894.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters held on November 27, the undersigned were appointed a committee to confer with your Honorable body, and to urge an appropriation to carry into effect the law passed in 1892 constituting the Municipal Bureau of Electric-lighting and Power.

The law which is referred to was enacted in 1892 as section 517½ of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, providing for a superintendent and inspectors of electric appliances, and providing that the Board of Fire Commissioners shall make rules and regulations in regard to electric wires, appliances and currents for furnishing light, heat, or power, which are to be introduced into or placed in any building in the City.

We are informed that the Board of Fire Commissioners took such steps as were in their power to carry into effect the provisions of the law by the appointment of a superintendent and the preparation of rules and regulations, but they have not been able to put the system into operation for lack of an appropriation.

We are informed that in 1892 an application was made your Honorable body for such an appropriation, and again in 1893, but that you have not deemed it wise to make the appropriation.

The New York Board of Fire Underwriters feel that it is of great importance, not only to the interests which they represent but to the safety of property in the City, that the provisions of this law should be effectively carried out.

The Board of Underwriters has adopted rules and regulations which they believe to be important for the safety of property in the City, and so far as they are able to carry them out they are doing so, but as you will readily see, their power in that direction is very limited, and in order to secure the safe installation of electric wires and apparatus it requires municipal authority to enforce such rules as may be adopted, and this need becomes more imperative with the steady increase of the use of the electric current for lighting and other purposes.

You hardly need to be reminded that electricity is a force of tremendous power and unless properly regulated and made safe by the proper installation of the apparatus used in generating and conveying the current it is a source of great danger to all the property within its reach.

Carefully prepared ordinances for the storage, handling and use of explosives and various inflammable materials have very properly been enacted for the protection of the lives and property of our citizens, and the statute which has already been passed, to which we have above referred, is intended to serve the same purpose for protecting the citizens against the hazards of electricity, and it seems to us that the failure to make an appropriation for carrying that statute into effect must be considered a neglect of duty on the part of the authorities charged with making such appropriation, and the consequences of such neglect may be far more serious than any of us can now foresee.

We therefore urge, out of regard for the safety of the City, that such appropriation be made as will enable the Fire Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of the Law of 1892.

We are, Gentlemen, in behalf of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN H. WASHBURN, Chairman,
J. A. SILVEY,
E. R. KENNEDY,
B. LOCKWOOD, } Committee.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the question was taken upon increasing the appropriation "Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances," made to the Fire Department, \$12,000 for the inspection of electric wires placed in buildings.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

John J. Scannel and S. Howland Robbins, Fire Commissioners, appeared and made statements in relation thereto, and presented a detailed statement of repairs required to buildings of the Fire Department during the year 1895.

Ordered on file.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday, December 20, 1894, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, December 20, 1894, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met at 11 A. M., in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Thomas F. Gilroy, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; George B. McClellan, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; William H. Clark, the Counsel to the Corporation.

The minutes of the meeting held December 19, 1894, were read and approved.

Charles E. Miller, attorney for the Second Avenue Railroad Company and the Edison General Electric Company, appeared and requested that a sum be inserted in the Final Estimate sufficient to return to the said Corporations the tax paid in 1892, which has been declared by the Courts to be illegally assessed, amounting in all to \$16,891.56 and interest.

The Comptroller moved that the matter be considered with the Final Estimate for the Finance Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

L. Laffin Kellogg, representing the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of acquiring land for Corlears Park, appeared and urged the issue of bonds for the payment of the costs, charges and expenses of the Commission, as taxed by the Supreme Court. Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Comptroller offered the following :
Whereas, By an order of the Supreme Court, dated July 17, 1893, costs, charges and expenses to the amount of fifty thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars (\$50,444), were duly taxed, in the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands required for a public park, at or near Corlears Hook, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 529 of the Laws of 1884, as amended by chapter 344 of the Laws of 1889; and

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held December 11, 1893, the matter of these costs, charges and expenses was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, to report what action could be taken to reduce such cost; and

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held December 26, 1893, the Counsel to the Corporation reported in relation thereto that, in view of the decision of the Court in confirming the report and taxing the costs of Commissioners, etc., he was without remedy to have the costs reduced;

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 4 of chapter 529 of the Laws of 1884, as amended by chapter 251 of the Laws of 1894, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves of and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue stock of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars (\$50,444), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable within twenty years from the date of issue, to be denominated "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the proceeds of the sale of which stock shall be

applied to the payment of the costs, charges and expenses of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed in pursuance of the provisions of said act, as taxed by the Supreme Court July 17, 1893.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1895.

The Final Estimate for the Department of Public Charities and Correction was taken up for consideration.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$300 be added to the appropriation for "Salaries," for the increase of the salary of Louisa Darche, Superintendent of the Training School for Nurses.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

Miss R. Butler, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. William R. Rice and Dr. Wheeler, representing the State Charities Aid Association, appeared and made statements relative to various appropriations for the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Dr. Polk appeared and advocated an appropriation for Medical Baths for Bellevue Hospital. Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Counsel to the Corporation moved that the sum of \$10,000 be added to the appropriation "Alterations and Repairs to Buildings" for the purpose.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

H. H. Porter, President of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and A. E. Macdonald, Superintendent of the Insane, appeared and made statements relative thereto.

The Final Estimate for the Health Department was taken up for consideration.

The Mayor presented the following :

STATE OF NEW YORK—EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
ALBANY, December 3, 1894.

Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor's Office, New York City :

MY DEAR MR. MAYOR—I hope the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will see its way clear to approve the appropriation of thirty thousand dollars, or thereabouts, asked for by the New York City Board of Health for the bacteriological work of that Board. It seems to me of great importance to the city and to the State that there should be some responsible headquarters in this country for obtaining the new diphtheria antitoxine and the tuberculin which give promise of possessing such great value for the prevention of disease. New York is, and ought to be, abreast of the times in all practical applications of scientific methods and discoveries, and I know of no recent discoveries which seem to have in them quite as much good, from a sanitary point of view, as those to prevent the spread of diphtheria and tuberculosis. My own interest in the matter is such that I have ventured to communicate with you and request your favorable consideration of the desired appropriation, if consistent with your views.

Very truly yours,

ROSWELL P. FLOWER.

Cyrus Edson, M. D., Commissioner of Health, and Herman M. Biggs, M. D., Chief Inspector of Bacteriology, appeared and made statements relative thereto.

Whereupon the Mayor moved that the sum of \$30,500 be added to the appropriation "Bacteriological Laboratory," including the sum of \$30,000 for the procuring and use of diphtheric antitoxine.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Final Estimate for the Department of Street Cleaning was then considered.

Cyrus Clark, President of the West End Association, appeared and made a statement relative to the removal of the dump at or near West Seventy-ninth street.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Comptroller moved that the sum of \$700,000 be allowed for carting material, including the sum of \$33,000 for the extra expense attending the removal of the said dump.

William S. Andrews, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared and made a statement relative thereto.

The Final Estimates for the Department of Buildings, Law Department and Department of Taxes and Assessments were taken up for consideration.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 20, 1894.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I have to request that a transfer of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be made to the "Contingencies" account of the Finance Department for 1894, from the appropriation made for "Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Employees" for this year.

The charges upon the "Contingency" account have been exceptionally heavy, owing chiefly to the necessity for additional inspection of public works specially authorized by act of Legislature, which have been paid from this fund.

Respectfully,

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Finance Department for 1894, entitled "Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Employees," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for 1894, entitled "Contingencies—Comptroller's Office," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet Friday, December 21, 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 20, 1894.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending October 13, 1894 :

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents.....	\$43,876 15
For penalties, water rents.....	568 95
For tapping Croton pipes.....	353 00
For sewer permits.....	428 68
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	5,913 50
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	16 50
For vault permits.....	1,229 57
Total.....	\$52,386 35

Permits Issued.

82 permits to tap Croton pipes.
74 permits to open streets.
16 permits to make sewer connections.
21 permits to repair sewer connections.
126 permits to place building material on streets.
15 permits—special.
4 permits to construct street vaults.

Public Lamps.

2 new lamps lighted.
5 lamps discontinued.
7 lamp-posts removed.
7 lamp-posts reset.
3 lamp-posts straightened.

7 columns released.
2 columns refitted.
14 service pipes refitted.
10 stand pipes refitted.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the Week ending October 13, 1894, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Oct. 8	2.30 P.M.	71.	30.07	{ Consolidated, Branch 1.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	IN. 1.42	CU. FT. 5.00	122.0	25.84	26.26
" 9	3.30 P.M.	72.	29.84	"	"	1.41	5.00	120.0	26.04	26.04
" 10	4.30 P.M.	69.	29.49	"	"	1.41	5.00	121.5	25.40	25.70
" 11	1.30 P.M.	72.	29.98	"	"	1.41	5.00	123.5	24.44	25.14
" 12	4.30 P.M.	71.	30.27	"	"	1.42	5.00	122.4	26.64	27.18
" 13	3.30 P.M.	70.	29.82	"	"	1.42	5.00	118.6	26.80	26.48
Average.									26.13	
Oct. 8	3 P.M.	71.	30.07	{ Consolidated, Branch 2.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.37	5.00	116.3	23.88	23.14
" 9	3 P.M.	72.	29.84	"	"	1.38	5.00	120.0	23.14	23.14
" 10	5 P.M.	69.	29.49	"	"	1.57	5.00	121.0	22.44	22.62
" 11	1 P.M.	72.	29.98	"	"	1.36	5.00	124.5	20.32	21.08
" 12	5 P.M.	71.	30.27	"	"	1.38	5.00	121.5	23.24	23.52
" 13	3 P.M.	70.	29.82	"	"	1.36	5.00	122.0	22.36	22.72
Average.									22.70	
Oct. 8	2 P.M.	71.	30.07	{ Consolidated, Branch 3.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.53	5.00	117.6	29.44	28.86
" 9	4 P.M.	72.	29.84	"	"	1.51	5.00	119.0	28.64	28.42
" 10	4 P.M.	69.	29.49	"	"	1.52	5.00	117.2	28.40	27.74
" 11	2 P.M.	72.	29.98	"	"	1.52	5.00	118.1	28.56	28.12
" 12	4 P.M.	71.	30.27	"	"	1.53	5.00	124.0	27.72	28.64
" 13	4 P.M.	70.	29.82	"	"	1.52	5.00	117.6	28.36	27.80
Average.									28.26	
Oct. 8	6.30 P.M.	70.	29.97	{ Consolidated, Branch 4.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.71	5.00	115.4	27.76	26.68
" 9	5.30 P.M.	70.	29.87	"	"	.70	5.00	121.0	26.72	26.94
" 10	7.30 P.M.	68.	29.72	"	"	.71	5.00	114.1	28.00	26.62
" 11	10.30 A.M.	68.	29.90	"	"	.71	5.00	121.0	26.08	26.29
" 12	6.30 P.M.	66.	30.28	"	"	.70	5.00	120.5	26.00	26.10
" 13	5.30 P.M.	73.	29.83	"	"	.63	5.00	122.0	22.84	23.20
Average.									25.97	
Oct. 8	6 P.M.	70.	29.97	{ Consolidated, Branch 6.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.72	5.00	115.8	27.80	26.82
" 9	6 P.M.	70.	29.87	"	"	.71	5.00	120.0	27.24	27.24
" 10	8 P.M.	68.	29.72	"	"	.71	5.00	119.5	26.84	26.74
" 11	10 A.M.	68.	29.90	"	"	.76	5.00	118.1	29.16	28.70
" 12	6 P.M.	66.	30.28	"	"	.71	5.00	120.5	26.60	26.70
" 13	6 P.M.	73.	29.83	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	25.82	25.82
Average.									27.00	
Oct. 8	1.30 P.M.	71.	30.07	N. Y. Mutual...	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.54	5.00	116.7	30.36	29.54
" 9	4.30 P.M.	72.	29.84	"	"	1.54	5.00	118.6	28.40	28.06
" 10	3.30 P.M.	69.	29.49	"	"	1.54	5.00	117.2	30.24	29.54
" 11	2.30 P.M.	72.	29.98	"	"	1.54	5.00	117.6	30.04	29.46
" 12	3.30 P.M.	71.	30.27	"	"	1.54	5.00	124.0	28.88	29.84
" 13	4.30 P.M.	70.	29.82	"	"	1.54	5.00	120.5	28.28	28.40
Average.									29.14	
Oct. 8	1 P.M.	71.	30.07	Equitable.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.54	5.00	117.6	30.20	30.20
" 9	5 P.M.	72.	29.84	"	"	1.53	5.00	116.7	29.92	29.10
" 10	3 P.M.	69.	29.49	"	"	1.54	5.00	122.0	28.63	29.14
" 11	3 P.M.	72.	29.98	"	"	1.54	5.00	116.3	31.56	30.58
" 12	3 P.M.	71.	30.27	"	"	1.53	5.00	120.0	28.98	28.98
" 13	5 P.M.	70.	29.82	"	"	1.55	5.00	116.7	28.56	27.78
Average.									29.30	
Oct. 8	5.30 P.M.	70.	29.97	Standard	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.75	5.00	124.0	23.28	24.05
" 9	6.30 P.M.	70.	29.87	"	"	.75	5.00	120.0	24.30	24.30
" 10	8.30 P.M.	68.	29.72	"	"	.76	5.00	119.0	25.04	24.84
" 11	9.30 A.M.	68.	29.90	"	"	.76	5.00	124.0	24.28	25.08
" 12	5.30 P.M.	66.	30.28	"	"	.76	5.00	121.0	24.36	24.56
" 13	6.30 P.M.	73.	29.83	"	"	.76	5.00	115.8	27.36	26.40
Average.									24.87	

E. G. LOVE, Ph. D., Gas Examiner.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

17 receiving-basins relieved.
99 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
2,193 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
400 lineal feet of sewer relieved.
5,555 lineal feet of sewer examined.
17 lineal feet brick culvert rebuilt.
6 lineal feet spur pipe laid.
4 lineal feet new curb set.
2 manhole heads reset.
1 basin head reset.
1 manhole built.
1 manhole repaired.
2 basins repaired.
1 new manhole head and cover put on.
1 new basin head and cover put on.
2 new manhole covers put on.

1 new basin cover put on.
47 cubic feet of brickwork built.
5 rubber gaskets put on.
3 rubber grates put in.
3 square yards of pavement relaid.
30 square yards of flagging relaid.
43 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled.
260 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Obstructions Removed.

10 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.

9,095 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending October 6, 1894.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.				LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	38				115	5	12
Laying Croton Pipes.....	2				15	3	..
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	79				145	1	22
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1				19	3	1
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6			
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	22				48	..	27
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements	27				321	3	102
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	18				22	4	6
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	10				73	24	6
Total	443				758	43	176
Increase over previous week	1				4
Decrease from previous week.....

Contracts Entered Into.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins northeast and northwest corners Fifty-second street and Second avenue.....	William F. Cunningham.....	\$364 00
Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins northeast corners Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets and Second avenue.....	"	538 00
Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins northwest corners Fifty-first and Fifty-fourth streets and Second avenue.....	"	364 00
Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin northeast corner Broadway and Fifty-seventh street.....	John Kenny.....	188 80
Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins northwest and southwest corners Twenty-third street and Tenth avenue.....	"	373 00
Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin north side Madison street, west of Market street.....	John Slattery.....	175 00
Laying water-mains from New High Service Station to Tower at High Bridge.....	John Cornwell, Jr.....	52,136 00
Flagging, etc., at No. 134 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.	Thomas J. Dunn.....	48 15

Assessment Work Completed.

NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin.....	In Baxter street, opposite Franklin street.....	\$217 66
Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin.....	Northeast corner Park place and College place.....	250 12
Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin.....	Southeast corner Murray street and College place.....	250 50

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$82,577.99.

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 11th day of December, 1894.
Present—Commissioners Martin, Sheehan, Murray and Kerwin.

Reports Ordered on File.

Superintendent—Leaves of absence granted under Rule 154.
Superintendent—On character of H. L. Fingerhut, Nos. 66 and 68 East Fourth street; Henry Rieger, No. 331 Fifth street; John Stimmel, No. 291 Bowery. Copies to Mayor.
Contagious disease in family of Patrolman John Dormody, Thirty-second Precinct, and Patrolman Peter Gough, Twenty-third Sub-Precinct.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

The People ex rel. Henry McArdle,
The People ex rel. Felix McKenna,
vs.
Writs of Certiorari.

The Board of Police.
Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Alex. Frankenstein, at Central Opera House, December 13.
Frederick Schmidt, at Central Opera House, February 21.
Edward Guck, at Lexington Avenue Opera House, December 22.
Sol. Eisenstroh, at Tammany Hall, December 29.
William J. Canary, at Tammany Hall, January 12.

Applications for Promotion Referred to the Board of Examiners for Citation.

Patrolman Richard F. Fordham, Ninth Precinct.
" Archibald Taggart, Seventeenth Precinct.

Applications for Civil Service Examination Referred to the Superintendent for Report.

Roundsman John J. Cullen, Third Precinct.
" Benjamin Wolf, Thirteenth Precinct.
" Charles Haensler, Twenty-eighth Precinct.
" Charles Wendel, Thirty-second Precinct.
" Lawrence Duffy, Thirty-fourth Precinct.
" Herman Weiss, Thirty-fifth Precinct.

Applications for Pension Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mary A. Cosgrove, widow of John K. Cosgrove, late Patrolman.
Mary A. Smith, widow of Hewlett Smith, late Pensioner.

Communications Referred to the Superintendent.

Fred. F. Cook, General Manager Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association—Asking detail of Patrolman James Adams, Twenty-third Precinct, to assist and supervise the collection of moneys from boxes on the Elevated Railroad stations and other public resorts, from December 15 to January 15. To make detail.

A. A. Van Tine, Nos. 877 and 879 Broadway—Asking detail of an officer for two weeks. To detail on payment of salary.
 Captain Strauss, Twenty-fifth Precinct—Reporting arrest of Patrolman John Sampson, for assault. To prefer charges.
 Michael Donnelly—Application for renewal of pistol permit.
 Mrs. Martian—Complaint against Patrolman George Connors.
 John J. Cooper—Complaint against Patrolman William Filan, Second Precinct.
 Mrs. M. Dublin—Relative to disposition of a colored girl, found December 5, 1894.
 Board of Excise—Sundry licenses expired and not renewed.

Communications Ordered on File.

Board of Apportionment—Notice of hearing on Final Estimate, on 21st inst.
 Lyman S. Greene (Veteran)—Application for appointment as Doorman.
 Weekly financial statement of the Comptroller was referred to the Treasurer.

Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk.

George Bowman, Superintendent of Police, Stamford, Conn.—Relative to disappearance of Thomas Burke, and further, that the boy had been found.
 Lyman Rhodes, President Mercantile Safe Deposit Company—Asking copy of permit to connect by telephone, through subway, with Second Precinct Station-house.
 John W. Ritchie, No. 119 Fulton street—Complaining of wire in front of his store.
 Adolph Rulif—Asking form of application for Patrolman.
 Communication from the Comptroller, returning voucher in favor of John Haney, for carting ballots, November 6, for correction, was referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections for such correction.

Transfers.

Sergeant Charles A. L. Schier, from Fifth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.
 Patrolman Thomas G. Kennedy, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to First Precinct.
 Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to name a Sergeant for transfer to the Fifth Precinct.

Details by Superintendent Under Rule 32—Filed.

Patrolman Daniel J. Carey, Second Precinct.
 " James J. Fogarty, Second Precinct.
 " R. J. Kennedy, Fifth Precinct.
 " James Rodgers, Fifth Precinct.
 " Morris Cohen, Eighth Precinct.
 " Edward F. Kealey, Eighth Precinct.
 " William Brown, Twentieth Precinct.
 " Owen H. Beagan, Twentieth Precinct.
 " Patrick Haughey, Twenty-fourth Precinct.
 " Dennis Lyons, Sixteenth Precinct.
 " John Meagher, Thirty-seventh Precinct.
 " John Maher, Thirty-seventh Precinct.
 " Ed. C. Towry, Thirty-seventh Precinct.
 " John O'Mahony, Thirty-seventh Precinct.
 " Owen Judge, Thirty-seventh Precinct.
 " Patrick Kearney, Thirty-seventh Precinct.
 " Patrick Murtha, Thirty-seventh Precinct.
 " Robert Nixon, Thirty-seventh Precinct.
 " Patrick Brennan, Twenty-fourth Precinct.
 " John H. Thrall, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
 " L. L. Harpret, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
 " Frank G. Jackson, Thirtieth Precinct.
 " James E. Murray, Thirtieth Precinct.
 " William Moore, Thirtieth Precinct.
 " Charles Smith, Thirteenth Precinct.
 " Edward Wichman, Fourteenth Precinct.
 " James E. Wren, Eighteenth Precinct.
 " Edward V. Luman, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
 " John Koellsted, Thirty-seventh Precinct.
 " William Green, Thirty-seventh Precinct.
 " George Bobel, Thirty-second Precinct.
 " Wesley Hall, Seventh Precinct.
 " George Tucker, Seventh Precinct.
 " James Cowan, Eleventh Precinct.
 " Henry Ebert, Twelfth Precinct.
 " Charles Hildenbrand, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 " Charles Zimmerman, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen.

Ed. J. Shoemaker.	George Ritz.	Charles E. Mergeran.
George M. Wicke.	Harry Hargrove.	John W. Glenn.
John Rose.	Charles G. Jefferson.	Henry Loewer.
John H. Brien.	Myles J. Gallagher.	Joseph A. Emerick.
William White.		

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman Frank T. Murphy, Twenty-eighth Precinct, December 9, 1894.

Appointed Special Patrolman.

Daniel J. Dougherty, in service of American District Telegraph Company.

Retired—All Aye.

Patrolman James Mallon, Twentieth Precinct, \$600 per year.

To Civil Service Board for Examination.

Sergeant Thomas Gray, Fifteenth Precinct.
 Roundsman Charles D. Kemp, Twenty-second Precinct.
 " Edward J. Skelly, Thirtieth Precinct.
 " Arthur Jessor, Thirty-third Precinct.
 " John Tracey, Central Office.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller, in pursuance of section 262, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and the Commissioners directed to approve the same, for the following sums of money, for the month of December, 1894, being balance of the amounts estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force for the current year, to wit:

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Surgeons and Uniformed Force.....	\$404,854 84
Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.....	9,645 00
Supplies for Police.....	7,500 00
Police Station-houses, Alterations, etc.....	2,777 84
Contingent Expenses of Central Department, etc.....	5,740 04
Election Expenses—Salaries of Chief and Chief Clerk.....	500 00
12 Patrol Wagons, Horses, Harness and Subsistence.....	2,083 37
1 Steam Launch.....	500 00
Total.....	\$433,601 09

Resolved that full pay, while sick, be granted to the following officers—all aye:

Sergeant Henry Halpin, Nineteenth Precinct, from November 25 to December 3, 1894.
 Roundsman Peter A. Masterson, Thirtieth Precinct, from November 25 to December 2, 1894.
 On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was
 Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same

—all aye.			
William H. Ahearn, expenses, etc.....	\$10 10	Central Gas-light Company, gas.....	\$56 75
Isaac Bird, ".....	40 80	Consolidated Gas Company, gas.....	165 50
M. Breen, painting.....	27 00	" ".....	917 37
Martin B. Brown, printing, etc.....	122 75	John Corrigan, cartage, etc.....	23 00
" ".....	80 00	Cornelius Daly, wood.....	9 00
" ".....	91 50	" ".....	9 00
" ".....	25 00	" ".....	22 00
" ".....	130 00	" ".....	3 00
" ".....	23 65	John Doran, newspapers.....	8 30
" ".....	47 50	" ".....	5 40
" ".....	35 00	" ".....	5 40
" ".....	282 50	" ".....	5 40
" ".....	3 00	" ".....	7 40
" ".....	41 85	J. & J. Dobson, carpets.....	165 40
Brush Electric Illuminating Com- pany, use of lamp.....	18 60	" ".....	64 97

J. & J. Dobson, linoleum.....	\$20 65	William McKenna, horseshoeing.....	\$5 00
James Doyle, expenses.....	10 10	P. Malone, ".....	49 00
Thomas C. Dunham, glass, etc.....	82 98	J. W. Mason & Co., wardrobes.....	21 00
John Early & Co., brushes, etc.....	112 00	Metropolitan Telephone and Tele- graph Company, rent telephones.....	78 90
Equitable Gas-light Co., gas.....	59 28	Merry Bros. & Co., ash cans, etc.....	337 25
Every & Freeman, cleaning carpets.....	6 93	Moore & Co., printing.....	26 00
" ".....	4 41	Hugh Nesbitt, painting.....	65 00
Thomas M. Farley, iron bedsteads.....	12 00	Northern Gas-light Company, gas.....	32 80
" ".....	56 00	New York Boat Oar Company, oars.....	28 80
" ".....	40 00	Otis Bros. & Co., oil.....	13 20
" ".....	50 00	The Okonite Company, okonite wire.....	28 74
" ".....	24 00	T. G. Patterson, lumber.....	2 96
E. Finken's Son & Co., canal coal.....	110 00	James M. Shaw & Co., spittoons, etc.....	6 85
Frazer & Co., horse feed.....	382 85	W. H. Schieffelin & Co., sponges, etc.....	51 39
" ".....	262 62	Seth Thomas Clock Company, clock.....	16 50
" ".....	184 27	Kate Travers, meals.....	82 00
John J. Fox, veterinary services.....	14 00	Julia E. Tillman, meals.....	604 75
Thomas Fox, horseshoeing.....	36 75	Terrell & Vroom, repairing floor.....	10 50
" ".....	31 50	" " lock.....	5 25
General Electric Co., repairing dynamo, etc.....	34 94	" " railing.....	42 45
William Greene, cleaning boilers.....	8 00	T. & W. Thorn & Co., horse feed.....	261 98
Goss & Edsall Co., lime, sand, etc.....	19 00	Van Wagenen Ship Chandlery, rope, etc.....	54 04
Frank B. Hedenberg, window shades.....	31 64	Van Wagenen Ship Chandlery, oil, etc.....	72 09
Frank B. Hedenberg, window shades.....	27 89	Van Wagenen Ship Chandlery, oil, etc.....	7 65
Timothy Hanlon, disbursements.....	\$5 40	Ward & Olyphant, coal.....	469 70
Higgins & Co., stoves, castings, etc.....	696 20	Wycokoff, Seaman & Co., typewriter.....	52 50
" repairing, etc., stoves.....	455 39	Charles M. Young, keeping horses.....	65 00
Hilton, Hughes & Co., cloth.....	6 24	Rahtgen's American Composition Company, painting, etc.....	243 15
George Hopcroft, telegraph, etc., charges.....	6 07	Palmer Galvanized Bed Company, bed springs.....	112 00
Howe Brothers, horseshoeing.....	50 00	G. & L. Schmidt, repairing gauge.....	3 00
J. H. Hunken & Son, horse feed.....	165 32	P. W. Vallely, furniture.....	65 00
M. & J. B. Huntoon, ice.....	24 32	" ".....	73 50
" ".....	27 60		
Kane & Griffin, horseshoeing.....	73 50		
John L. Krauch, expenses.....	19 25		
Robert Lefferts, soap.....	15 50		
Thomas McCabe, cartages.....	7 50		
James McGuire, keeping horses.....	30 00		
			\$9,110 50

Judgments—Dismissal—All Aye.

Patrolman George H. Murray, Thirty-fourth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman William H. Murphy, First Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, thirty days' pay.
 " Robert Anderson, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " John J. Bannon, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
 " August Briehof, Twenty-first Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, one-half day's pay.
 " William E. Newsam, Twenty-first Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, one-half day's pay.
 " Edward Grinnion, Twenty-seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, thirty days' pay.
 " Thomas F. Wade, Twenty-ninth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, one-half day's pay.
 " James E. Ferguson, Thirty-third Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, one-half day's pay.
 " Thomas G. Kennedy, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay.
 " Edward J. Looney, Twenty-fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, ten days' pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Joseph Weinberg, Third Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
 Sergeant James Lynch, Sixteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
 Patrolman Joseph F. Collins, Sixteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
 " Joseph F. Collins, Sixteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
 " Michael Collins, Twenty-fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
 " Peter J. Klein, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Peter J. Klein, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Peter J. Klein, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Thomas G. Kennedy, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Thomas G. Kennedy, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Thomas G. Kennedy, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 14th day of December, 1894.
 Present—Commissioners Martin, Sheehan, Murray and Kerwin.

Reports Ordered on File.

Superintendent—Leaves of absence granted under Rule 154.
 Superintendent—On character of Albin Wilborn, No. 27 Bowery. Copy to Mayor.
 Superintendent—On complaint of Mrs. Martian against Patrolman George Connors.
 Superintendent—On communication from Mrs. M. Dublin, relative to disposition of a colored girl.
 Captain Strauss, relative to discharge of Patrolman John Sampson, who was arrested for assault.
 Contagious disease in family of Patrolman Patrick Connolly, Sixteenth Precinct.
 Report of Inspector Conlin, on application of B. Lawrence, for detail of an additional officer at the New York Catholic Protectory, was referred to the President.
 Report of the Superintendent inclosing \$200, mask ball fees, was referred to the Treasurer to pay into the Pension Fund.
 Application of Patrolman William Reilly, Thirty-second Precinct, for retirement, was laid over, and the Board of Surgeons directed to report as to his physical condition and fitness to perform police duty.

Applications for Civil Service Examination Referred to the Superintendent for Report.

Roundsman Ernest K. Bingham, Twenty-third Precinct.
 " Harry Nugent, Twenty-third Precinct.
 " Robert W. Park, Thirty-sixth Precinct.
 Application of Ann Eliza Murphy for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Al Maronsek, at Central Opera House, January 26.
 Jacob Greenburg, at Nillon Hall, January 5.
 H. Asolo, at Nillon Hall, December 29.

Communications Referred to the Superintendent.

From the Mayor—Asking character, etc., of George J. Kraus, Nos. 35-39 West Twenty-ninth street.
 Michael Hansen—Complaint of gambling at No. 111 Attorney street.
 H. Fridman—Complaint of disorderly persons at No. 99 Forsyth street.
 William Bolton—Complaint against Patrolman Thomas Sheehan, Thirty-first Precinct.
 Anna M. Jackson—Complaint against Mrs. Price, Police Matron.
 George McFadden—Complaint against Roundsman John Adrian, Thirty-fourth Precinct.
 Charles Cohen and others—Complaint of push carts at corner Ridge and Rivington streets.
 Margaret V. O'Rourke—Asking transfer of her husband, Patrolman John H. O'Rourke, from Twenty-second Precinct to Sixth Precinct.
 G. Howlett Davis—Relative to letters addressed to No. 40½ West Twenty-ninth street and stolen.
 Board of Excise—As to violation of law at No. 93 Maiden Lane.
 Board of Excise—Sundry licenses expired and not renewed.
 Communication from James W. Pryor, Secretary City Club—Asking consideration of statement of each election district canvass made by Election District Inspectors and Poll Clerks and filed in the Bureau of Elections, to determine whether election officers who have served this year have fully complied with all the requirements of law in any wise relating to their duties, etc., was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk.

Margaret Gilligan—Acknowledging receipt of notice of increase of pension, and inquiring as to pension due.

Counsel to Corporation—Asking copy of proceedings in case of George C. Liebers.

Simon Halinger and others, No. 119½ Willett street—Complaining that housekeeper does not properly care for house.

Communication from J. C. Chamberlain, Engineer, General Electric Launch Company, Morris Heights, invitation to inspect new steam launches, was accepted for 15th inst.

Bill of Francis S. Beard, \$709.50, for typewriting, was referred to the Treasurer.

Communication from the Chief of Bureau of Elections—Corrected bill of John Haney for carting ballots, was ordered to be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Communication from C. W. Healey, Exeter, N. H., acknowledging receipt of annual report, was ordered on file.

Transfers.

Sergeant William Blair, from Third Precinct to Fifth Precinct.

Patrolman James Donnelly, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.

Details by Superintendent under Rule 32—Filed.

Patrolman Daniel J. Carey, Second Precinct.
 " John J. Fogarty, Second Precinct.
 " Dennis Lyons, Sixteenth Precinct.
 " John Meagher, Thirty-seventh Precinct.
 " R. J. Kennedy, Fifth Precinct.
 " James Rodgers, Fifth Precinct.
 " Morris Cohen, Eighth Precinct.
 " Edward J. Kealey, Eighth Precinct.
 " Owen H. Beagan, Twentieth Precinct.
 " William Brown, Twentieth Precinct.
 " Patrick Brennan, Twenty-fourth Precinct.
 " Patrick Haughey, Twenty-fourth Precinct.
 " Wesley Hall, Fourth Precinct.
 " Charles Zimmermann, Twenty-eighth Precinct.
 " John Maher, Thirty-seventh Precinct.
 " Ed. C. Toury, Thirty-seventh Precinct.
 " John O'Mahony, Thirty-seventh Precinct.
 " Owen Judge, Thirty-seventh Precinct.
 " Patrick Kearney, Thirty-seventh Precinct.
 " Patrick Murtha, Thirty-seventh Precinct.
 " Robert Nixon, Thirty-seventh Precinct.
 " John Kollsted, Thirty-seventh Precinct.
 " William Green, Thirty-seventh Precinct.
 " John Sheehy, Tenth Precinct.

Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen:

Peter J. Brady. Bernard McGarry. Benjamin J. Curry.
 Timothy Sullivan. Thomas F. Curley. James Barry.
 Irvin Wyker.

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman John F. Carey, Twenty-second Precinct, December 9, 1894.
 " William Kelly, Twenty-third Precinct, December 9, 1894.
 " Joseph J. Mangan, Twenty-second Precinct, December 14, 1894.
 " John McMullen, Twenty-first Precinct, December 9, 1894.
 " David P. Ryan, Twenty-sixth Precinct, December 9, 1894.

To Civil Service Board for Examination.

Roundsman James J. Cullen, Thirteenth Precinct.
 " Benjamin Wolf, Thirteenth Precinct.
 " Charles C. Wendel, Thirty-second Precinct.
 " Charles Haensler, Twenty-eighth Precinct.
 " Lawrence Duffy, Thirty-fourth Precinct.
 " Herman Weiss, Thirty-fifth Precinct.

The Superintendent appeared before the Board and stated that he had received information of testimony given this day by Captain Timothy J. Creeden, Thirty-third Precinct, before the Senate Investigating Committee, to the effect that he had paid a certain amount (\$15,000) for his promotion to the rank of Captain, and recommended that Captain Creeden be suspended from duty, and that charges be preferred against him. So ordered by the Board.

On reading and filing communication from the Board of Electrical Control, giving notice of the construction of a subway for the accommodation of low-tension electrical conductors, "under the Harlem Ship Canal, as nearly as practicable along the line of Kingsbridge road, from a point about 200 feet south of the southerly wall of said canal to a point about 200 feet north of the northerly wall of said canal"; it was

Resolved, That application be and is hereby respectfully made to the Board of Electrical Control for space in such subway, when constructed, for the electrical conductors of the Police Department.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay over to the Police Pension Fund the following sums of money for the month of November, 1894—all aye:

For fines imposed.....	\$1,658 47
For absence without pay.....	690 05
For sick time deducted.....	6,310 40
For 2 per cent. deduction.....	7,747 71
	<hr/> \$16,406 63

Resolved, That the bill of Francis L. Wellman, \$310.95, for expenses, be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Resolved, That the return in the case of Michael Brady be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk, and forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of the meritorious conduct of Patrolman John T. Masterson, Tenth Precinct, who at the risk of his life and while being shot at, pursued and arrested one John Carl, who had committed a felonious assault in a saloon corner Prince and Crosby streets, on the evening of November 29, 1894; that the Medal of Honor be awarded him, and that this resolution be suitably engrossed and presented to said officer.

Resolved, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of the meritorious conduct of Patrolman John J. Bryan, Thirty-sixth Precinct, who at the risk of his life jumped into the river at the Battery and rescued from drowning one Patrick McManus on November 1, 1894; that the Medal of Honor be awarded him, and that this resolution be suitably engrossed and presented to said officer.

Resolved, That Patrolman John J. Bryan, Thirty-sixth Precinct, be granted permission to receive a medal from the New York Life Saving Society, awarded him for the rescue of Patrick McManus from drowning, November 1, 1894.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Edward H. Lawrence, Twentieth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, one-half day's pay.

" James Donnelly, Twenty-sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, thirty days' pay.

Complaint Dismissed.

Patrolman Robert B. Beck, Eleventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 15th day of December, 1894.
 Present—Commissioners Martin, Sheehan, Murray and Kerwin.

On reading the following "extract from the Stenographer's minutes of the remarks of Mr. Goff at the close of the testimony of Captain Creeden, taken at the Lexow Committee, this Friday morning, December 14, 1894":

"Mr. Goff—Now, Captain, the Committee desires to express its sympathy with you, through me, in the unfortunate position that you were first placed in, and further, in the unfortunate position in which your emotions and sentiments placed you yesterday, and in view of everything, in view of your splendid service to our country and your good service on the Police Department, it is the unanimous expression of the Committee that the public interests would not be served were you to be disturbed in your present position as Police Captain."

Commissioner Murray offered the following:

In view of the official expression of the opinion of the Senate Investigating Committee, through its Chairman and Counsel, and addressed to the President of the Board of Police and the Superintendent of Police, that the suspension of Captain T. J. Creeden should be rescinded and said Captain restored to duty, which said request has been communicated to the Board of Police by the President and Superintendent; therefore

Resolved, That the action of the Board of Police taken December 14, 1894, in relation to the suspension of said T. J. Creeden, as Captain of Police, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and the said T. J. Creeden is hereby temporarily restored to duty until such time as the President of the Board of Police Commissioners shall have opportunity to confer with the Chairman of the Senate Investigating Committee, in pursuance of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, In the testimony given before the Senate Investigating Committee by Timothy J. Creeden, a Captain of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, he admitted that he had committed a willful perjury in his evidence given before such committee, and that he had raised and paid to one Reppenhagen the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for his promotion to the rank of Captain in the Police force of the city; therefore

Resolved, That, in view of the testimony of said Captain Creeden, the President of the Board is requested to confer with the Chairman of said Senate Investigating Committee, and ascertain the opinion of the Committee and receive its advice as to what further action the said Board of Police Commissioners should take in the premises in relation to the said Creeden's further continuance as an officer of the Police Department of the City of New York.

The question being taken on the first resolution, the same was adopted, Commissioners Martin, Murray and Kerwin, aye; Commissioner Sheehan, no.

The question being taken on second preamble and resolution, the same was adopted—all aye.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 NEW YORK, December 22, 1894.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to chapter 226, Laws of 1889, I herewith transmit the following list of appointments and applicants for appointment in the Police Department of the City of New York for the week ending December 22, 1894:

Examination of Applicants.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.	
Robert J. Bennett.....	523 West Fiftieth street.....	Plumber.....	Rejected.
Ambrose Brady.....	557 East One Hundred and Fiftieth street.....	Clerk.....	"
Dominick J. Cogan.....	69 West One Hundredth street.....	Steamfitter.....	"
William F. Cuttle.....	208 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.....	Clerk.....	"
John Cronin.....	160 East Forty-ninth street.....	Laborer.....	"
Joseph J. Irwin.....	256 West Twenty-sixth street.....	Porter.....	"
Charles E. Mesereau.....	2116 Eighth avenue.....	Photographer.....	"
James J. Rooney.....	205 East One Hundred and Fourth street.....	Stone-cutter.....	"
Thomas F. Whalen.....	165 Perry street.....	Printer.....	"
Louis E. Clemens.....	588 Amsterdam avenue.....	Conductor.....	Passed.
James Trench.....	32 Clarkson street.....	Baker.....	"
John W. Glenn.....	531 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.....	Conductor.....	"
James Hanratty.....	334 West Sixteenth street.....	Driver.....	"
Patrick E. Kelly.....	1707 Amsterdam avenue.....	Laborer.....	"
Philip E. Kiefer.....	339 East Thirty-sixth street.....	Plumber.....	"
John J. Cogan.....	19 Scamnel street.....	Rigger.....	"
Patrick Dee.....	51 Bedford street.....	Porter.....	"
James Murray.....	200 East One Hundred and Tenth street.....	Conductor.....	"
Arthur E. McCarthy.....	231 East Ninety-sixth street.....	Driver.....	"
Patrick Neenan.....	{ One Hundred and Seventy-first street, near } Eleventh avenue.....	Engineer.....	"
George Ritz.....	627 West Forty-eighth street.....	Piano polisher.....	"
George J. Salch.....	358 Western Boulevard.....	Metal spinner.....	"
Edward J. Shoemaker.....	529 West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	Clerk.....	"
Conrad Strauch.....	334 East Forty-ninth street.....	Shoemaker.....	"
George C. Van Arsdale.....	68 West Ninety-ninth street.....	Painter.....	"
William J. Wille.....	165 East Thirty-third street.....	Clerk.....	"
Frank Westervelt.....	255 East One Hundred and Twenty-second.....	Carpenter.....	"
George M. Wicke.....	317 East Fifty-fourth street.....	Shoe-cutter.....	"
Louis Zerfas.....	367 Bowery.....	Confectioner.....	"
Benjamin F. Wheeler.....	836 Eighth avenue.....	Carpenter.....	"
Oscar Zimm.....	218 East Forty-seventh street.....	Milkman.....	"

Re-examinations.

Gustav Handte.....	134 West Fourth street.....	Feather manufacturer.....	Passed.
Hugh P. Clarence.....	71 East Broadway.....	Waiter.....	"
Thomas F. Clements.....	16 Dover street.....	Clerk.....	Rejected.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
 CITY OF NEW YORK,
 December 3, 1894.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Board does hereby designate Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Mayor, as the time and place for the commencement of the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1895, and that notice thereof, duly signed by the Secretary, be published in the CITY RECORD, inviting the taxpayers of this city to appear and be heard on that date in regard to appropriations to be made and included in said Final Estimate.

E. P. BARKER,
 Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
 THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor. WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 DANIEL ENGELHARD, First Marshal.
 Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 CHARLES G. F. WAHLE and EDWARD OWEN.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, H. W. CANNON, and THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary
 A. F. TELEY, Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 220 Fourth avenue, corner of Eighteenth street
 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS J. B. ADV, Superintendent.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
 Address EDWARD P. BARKER, Stewart Building.
 Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, President Board of Aldermen,
 MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner; MAURICE E. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner (Room A).
 ROBERT H. CLIFFORD, Chief Clerk (Room 6).
 GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (Room 9);
 JOSEPH RILEY, Water Register (Rooms 2, 3 and 4);
 WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent of Street Improvements (Room 5); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (Room 6); WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (Room 15); MAURICE

FRATHERSON, Water Purveyor (Room 1); STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11); JOHN L. FLORENCE, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent of Incumbents (Room 16); NICHOLAS R. O'CONNOR, Superintendent of Street Openings (Room 14).

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.
No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

JOHN F. HAPPEL, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, Second Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrear of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LOUIS HANNEMAN, Corporation Attorney.

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney.
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row.
JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation, in charge.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MARTIN, President; CHARLES H. MURRAY, JOHN C. SHEEHAN and MICHAEL KERWIN, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.
CHARLES H. KNOX, President; ARTHUR McMULLEN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., and EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioners; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 9.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.
WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
JOHN J. SCANNELL, President; ANTHONY EICKHOFF and S. HOWLAND ROBBINS, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph. Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and CYRUS EDSON, M. D., the President of the Police Board, *ex officio*, and the Health Officer of the Port, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President; ABRAHAM B. TAPPEN, NATHAN STRAUS and EDWARD BELL, Commissioners; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.
J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; JAMES J. PHELAN and ANDREW J. WHITE, Commissioners; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, President; JOHN WHALEN and JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Commissioners; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.

No. 1262 Broadway.
HENRY S. KEARNEY, JACOB HESS, and AMOS J. CUMMINGS, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, from Franklin to White street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioner; JOHN J. RYAN, Deputy Commissioner; J. JOSEPH SCULLY, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL P. HAYS, Chairman; LEMUEL SKIDMORE and LEE PHILLIPS, *ex officio*, Members of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer; JOHN FOORD, Examiner.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The Mayor, Chairman; E. P. BARKER (President Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, and the COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, Members; CHARLES V. ADDE, Clerk.
Office of Clerk Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES E. WENYIT, Chairman; EDWARD CAHILL, CHARLES H. HARTY and HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Assessors; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALTON, President; MICHAEL C. MURPHY and EUGENE L. BUSHE, Commissioners; JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN B. SEXTON, Sheriff; WM. H. McDONOUGH, Under Sheriff.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

TO CONTRACTORS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION,
No. 45 Broadway.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned Commissioners, appointed and acting pursuant to the provisions of chapters 487 of the Laws of 1885, 573 of the Laws of 1888, and 249 of the Laws of 1890, that all persons and corporations having any claim or claims against the said Commissioners, or against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for or on account of the construction of the bridge provided for in chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885, and known as "Washington Bridge," or of any act, matter or thing connected with the performance of any duty conferred upon the said Commissioners, or done or performed, or omitted to be done or performed by them or under their direction, to present such claims, in writing, to the said Commissioners for examination and adjustment on or before Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1895, at the office of the Commission, No. 45 Broadway, New York City.

This notice is given pursuant to section 4. of chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890, whereby after directing the publication of said notice, it is provided, that no action shall be commenced nor proceeding taken against the said Commissioners or any of them, or against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, upon any claim which shall not have been so presented to the said Commissioners for examination and adjustment, on or before the day and at the place designated for that purpose in and by said notice.

JACOB LORILLARD,
VERNON H. BROWN,
DAVID JAMES KING,
Harlem River Bridge Commissioners.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE.

THE MEETING OF THIS BOARD WHICH was appointed for Saturday, the 22d instant, is postponed to Thursday next, the 27th instant, at 12 o'clock M.

V. B. LIVINGSTON,
Secretary.

Dated New York, December 20, 1894.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1894.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations for the positions below mentioned, will be held on the dates specified: December 26. MESSENGER.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments, viz:

FIRST WARD.

STATE STREET—BASIN, northeast corner of Bridge street. Area of assessment: Block bounded by Whitehall and State streets, Bowling Green and Bridge street.

THIRD WARD.

BARCLAY STREET—BASIN, northeast corner of College place. Area of assessment: Block bounded by Church street and College place, Barclay street and Park place.

FOURTH WARD.

JAMES STREET—BASINS, northwest corner of Madison street and northwest corner of Batavia street; also basin on the northeast corner of Oliver and Madison streets. Area of assessment: Triangle bounded by New Bowery, James and Madison streets; block bounded by New Chambers, James, Oak and Batavia streets; block bounded by Henry, Madison, Oliver and Catharine streets.

MADISON STREET—BASIN, northeast corner of

James street. Area of assessment: Block bounded by Madison, James and Oliver streets and Bowery.

ROSE STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING SIDEWALK in front of Street No. 28. Area of assessment: No. 28 Rose street, known as Ward No. 187.

WATER STREET—BASIN, northeast corner of Oliver street; also basin, northwest corner of Oak and Oliver streets; also basin, northwest corner James and Oak streets. Area of assessment: Block bounded Water, Oliver, Cherry and Catharine streets; also north side of Oak street, from James street to Oliver street, and west side of Oliver street, between Oak and Madison streets; also block bounded James, Oak, Madison and Roosevelt streets.

FIFTH WARD.

DUANE STREET—BASINS, southeast and southwest corners of West Broadway. Area of assessment: Blocks bounded by Hudson, Duane, Church and Reade streets.

THOMAS STREET—SEWER, between Hudson and Church streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Reade, Duane and Thomas streets, from Broadway to West Broadway; west side of Broadway, from Chambers to Thomas street; both sides of Church street and West Broadway, from Chambers to Thomas street.

WASHINGTON STREET—SEWER, between North Moore and Franklin streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Washington street, between North Moore and Franklin streets.

SIXTH WARD.

PEARL STREET—BASIN, southwest corner of Park Row. Area of assessment: Park Row, west side, from Pearl to Duane street.

SEVENTH WARD.

MADISON STREET—BASINS, northeast and northwest corners of Clinton street; also, BASIN on the northwest corner of Monroe and Jefferson streets. Area of assessment: No. 2. Both sides of Clinton street, from Madison to Henry street; also block bounded by Madison and Henry streets, Clinton and Montgomery streets, and block bounded by Madison and Monroe streets, Jefferson and Rutgers streets.

MADISON STREET—BASIN, northeast and northwest corners of Pike street. Area of assessment: Block bounded by Pike and Birmingham streets, Madison and Henry streets; also south side of Henry street, commencing about 143 feet east of Pike street, to Pike street, and east side of Pike street, from Madison to Henry street.

WATER STREET—BASINS, northeast and northwest corners of Rutgers street; also basin on the northwest corner of Cherry and Pelham streets. Area of assessment: North side of Water street and south side of Cherry street, extending about 250 feet westerly from Rutgers street, and both sides of Rutgers street, from Water to Cherry street; also westerly half of the block bounded by Water and Cherry streets, Jefferson and Rutgers streets; west side of Pelham street, from Cherry to Monroe street.

EIGHTH WARD.

SPRING STREET—BASIN, northwest corner of Thompson street. Area of assessment: West side of Thompson street, between Spring and Prince streets, and north side of Spring street and south side of Prince street, between Thompson and Sullivan streets.

NINTH WARD.

CHARLES LANE—PAVING, between West and Washington streets, and laying crosswalks. Area of assessment: Both sides of Charles lane, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating streets.

ELEVENTH WARD.

STANTON STREET—BASINS, on the northwest and southwest corners of Goerck street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Stanton street, from Lewis to Goerck street, west side of Goerck street, commencing about 245 feet south of Stanton street and extending about 200 feet north of Stanton street, and east side of Lewis street, extending about 250 feet south of Stanton street and about 225 feet north of Stanton street.

TWELFTH WARD.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, east side, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventieth street. Area of assessment: East side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventieth street.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE—SEWER, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets, on Ward Nos. 61, 62 and 63 of Block 1066.

EIGHTY-NINTH AND NINETEENTH STREETS—FLAGGING AND CURBING SIDEWALKS, between Columbus avenue and the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, from Columbus avenue to the Boulevard.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH—PAVING, between Amsterdam and the Boulevard and laying crosswalks. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting or terminating avenues.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—SEWER, east side, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-second streets. Area of assessment: East side of Eleventh avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-second streets.

MADISON AVENUE—FENCING, east side, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets. Area of assessment: East side of Madison avenue, extending about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Seventh street.

MANHATTAN STREET—PAVING, from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Manhattan street, from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River Railroad and to the extent of half the block on Twelfth avenue, at the intersection.

MANHATTAN STREET—FLAGGING, both sides, from Columbus avenue to the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of Manhattan street, from Columbus avenue to the Boulevard.

NINETY-FIFTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING SIDEWALK, south side, commencing about 150 feet west of Columbus avenue and extending westerly about 50 feet. Area of assessment: South side of Ninety-fifth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam streets, on Ward Nos. 39 and 40 of Block 1021.

NINETY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING, from West End avenue to Riverside Park. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-seventh street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

NINETY-NINTH STREET—PAVING, from the Boulevard to West End avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from Boulevard to West End avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

NINETY-NINTH STREET—PAVING, between Third and Fourth avenues, and laying crosswalks. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRETH STREET—SEWER, between Park and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundredth street, from Park avenue to Lexington avenue, and east side of Park avenue, from Ninety-ninth street to One Hundredth street.

ONE HUNDRETH STREET—SEWER, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundredth street, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET—PAVING, from Madison avenue to Park avenue, and laying crosswalks. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and First street, between Madison and Park avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET—SEWER, between Harlem river and First avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and First street, from Harlem river to First avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD AND ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREETS—FLAGGING, both sides, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive; also flagging the west side of the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Third street to One Hundred and Fourth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, from Boulevard to West End avenue, and north side of One Hundred and Third street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive, and west side of Boulevard, from One Hundred and Third to One Hundred and Fourth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET—FENCING, south side, beginning at First avenue and extending 100 feet west; also on the west side of First avenue, beginning at One Hundred and Fourth street and extending 100 feet south. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Fourth street, extending from First avenue 100 feet westerly; also west side of First avenue, running southerly 100 feet from the corner of One Hundred and Fourth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET—FENCING, commencing 125 feet west of Columbus avenue, and extending westerly about 100 feet. Area of assessment: Ward Nos. 24, 25 and 26½ of Block 1011, on north side of One Hundred and Fourth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Central Park, West, and Manhattan avenue. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Fourth street, extending easterly 175 feet from the corner of Manhattan avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, north side, between Madison and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Fifth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET—FLAGGING, north side, between Amsterdam and Columbus avenues. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Amsterdam and Columbus avenues, on Ward Nos. 1, 8½, 9, 24 and 25.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET—FENCING, south side, between Park and Madison avenues. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Seventh street, commencing at Madison avenue and extending easterly about 70 feet.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET—FENCING, north side, between Fifth and Madison avenues. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Ninth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET—FENCING, south side, between Fifth and Madison avenues. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Tenth street, east of Fifth avenue, on Ward Nos. 66 and 67.

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, south side, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET—PAVING, with asphalt, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET—PAVING, with asphalt, between Lenox and St. Nicholas avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Lenox and St. Nicholas avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET—BASIN, southeast corner of Seventh avenue. Area of assessment: East side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, north side, in front of street number 171. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Third and Lexington avenues, on Ward No. 28A of Block 413.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET—FENCING, south side, between First and Pleasant avenues. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between First and Pleasant avenues, on Ward No. 35 of Block 152.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, on Ward Nos. 47 and 48.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET—SEWER, between Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, extending from Eighth avenue about 125 feet westerly.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREETS—BASINS, northeast and southeast corners of Lenox avenue. Area of assessment: East side of Lenox avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and north side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, extending about 145 feet east of Lenox avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET—BASIN, northwest corner of Lenox avenue. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue, and east side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET—FENCING, north and south sides, between Lenox and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, on Ward Nos. 10 to 14, both inclusive, of Block 722.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—BASIN, northeast corner of Seventh avenue. Area of assessment: East side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—BASINS, northwest and southwest corners of Madison avenue, and on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Madison avenue. Area of assessment: Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, Fifth and Madison avenues, excepting the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, south side, between Lenox and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Boulevard to Hudson River Railroad. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Boulevard to Hudson River Railroad.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING, from a point 500 feet west of the Boulevard to the Hudson River Railroad tracks. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson River Railroad tracks.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET—SEWER, between Eleventh and Amsterdam avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Eleventh and Amsterdam avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING, between Tenth and Edgcombe avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Tenth and Edgcombe avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, through acquired lands to Harlem river—OUTLET SEWER for Sewerage District No. 25. Area of assessment: Property bounded by One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets, Kingsbridge road and Harlem river, including south side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Edgcombe road and Kingsbridge road; also, both sides of Jumel terrace, from Sylvan place to One Hundred and Sixty-second street; also, west side of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Sixty-second to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE AND ST. NICHOLAS PLACE—CROSSWALKS at the north and south sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from the east line of St. Nicholas place to a point distant half way between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

SECOND AVENUE—FLAGGING and CURBING, east side, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Second avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

MOTT STREET—BASIN, northeast and northwest corners of Spring street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Mott street, from Spring street to Prince street.

MOTT STREET—BASIN, northwest corner of Broome street; also BASIN on the northeast corner of Prince and Crosby streets. Area of assessment: East side of Crosby street, from Jersey to Prince street; south side of Jersey street, extending about 122 feet easterly from Crosby street; north side of Prince street, from Crosby to Marion street, and west side of Marion street, from Prince street to its northerly terminus, near Jersey street; west side of Mott street, from Broome to Spring street.

SPRING STREET—BASIN, northeast and northwest corners of Marion street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Marion street, between Spring and Prince streets, and north side of Spring street, extending about 125 feet from the corner of Marion street.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

BROADWAY—FLAGGING in front of Street No. 751. Area of assessment: Street No. 751, known as Ward No. 1886.

GREENE STREET—SEWER, between West Third and West Fourth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Greene street, between West Third and West Fourth streets.

NINETEENTH WARD.

"A" AVENUE—CROSSWALKS, at Seventy-third street. Area of assessment: Extending half the block from the southerly intersection of Avenue A and Seventy-third street.

FIFTIETH STREET—CROSSWALKS, east and west sides of Beekman place. Area of assessment: Extending half the block from the easterly and westerly intersections of Fiftieth street and Beekman place.

FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—FLAGGING, in front of Street Nos. 239 to 245. Area of assessment: Ward Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20, on Block 260.

SIXTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER, between First avenue and Avenue A. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixty-second street, from Avenue A to First avenue.

SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—BASIN, northwest corner of Avenue B. Area of assessment: Block bounded by Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, Avenues A and B.

TWENTIETH WARD.

BROADWAY—FLAGGING, in front of Nos. 1345 and 1347. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 42 and 43 on Block 811, Section 3.

TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING, in front of Nos. 136 and 138 West Twenty-eighth street. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 60 and 61, on Block 803, Section 3.

THIRTIETH STREET—SEWER IMPROVEMENTS at Eleventh avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Thirtieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, from Ninth to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Thirty-third street, commencing about 350 feet westerly from Ninth avenue to Eleventh avenue; south side of Thirty-fourth street, extending about 300 feet easterly from Tenth avenue; west side of Ninth avenue, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street; both sides of Tenth avenue and Eleventh avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-fourth street, and west side of Eleventh avenue, extending about 50 feet south of Thirtieth street.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET—BASIN, southeast corner of Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: South side of Eighty-fifth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—FLAGGING and CURBING, west side, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets.

FORTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING, between Eleventh avenue and the Hudson river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water. Area of assessment: South side of Forty-second street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river; north side of Forty-second street, from the Hudson river to a point about 300 feet east of Twelfth avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

FIFTY-SECOND STREET—FLAGGING and CURBING, both sides, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-second street, from Eleventh avenue to Twelfth avenue.

FIFTY-THIRD STREET—FLAGGING and CURBING, both sides, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

SIXTY-THIRD STREET—FLAGGING and CURBING, south side, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Sixty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, between Riverside Drive and West End avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-fourth street, between Riverside Drive and West End avenue.

SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, with asphalt, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-fifth street, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting or terminating avenues.

TWELFTH AVENUE—SEWER, east side, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, and improvement to sewer in Fifty-fifth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of

Fifty-fifth street, from Ninth to Twelfth avenue; east side of Twelfth avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street; south side of Fifty-sixth street, from Ninth to Twelfth avenue; north side of Fifty-fourth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Tenth avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-sixth street; west side of Ninth avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street.

WEST END AVENUE—FENCING, west side, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets. Area of assessment: West side of West End avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

WEST END AVENUE—FLAGGING and CURBING, west side of West End avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-first street, and on the east side of West End avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street, and on the north side of Seventieth street, from West End avenue to wall, and on the south side of Seventieth street, commencing at West End avenue and extending about 175 feet. Area of assessment: West side of West End avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventy-first streets; east side of West End avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, and both sides of Seventieth street, extending about 100 feet west of West End avenue.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

CHISHOLM STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING, from Jennings street to Tebbins avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Chisholm street, from Jennings street to Tebbins avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting street and the terminating street and avenue.

EAGLE AVENUE—BASIN, east side, opposite John street. Area of assessment: East side of Eagle avenue, from Cedar place to Clifton street, and north side of Cedar place, from Eagle avenue to Cauldwell avenue.

JOHN STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING and LAYING CROSSWALKS, between St. Ann's and Brook avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of John street, between St. Ann's and Brook avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

MORRIS AVENUE—REGRADING and REGRADING, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets, and REGRADING the approaches of intersecting streets and avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-third street to the north house-line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING and LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Alexander and Brook avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Alexander and Brook avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET—BASIN, north side, opposite Rider avenue. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Morris avenue, and west side of Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET—BASIN, south side, opposite Spencer place. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from the line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to Mott avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET—BASIN, northwest corner of Spence place. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Mott avenue to Spencer place; west side of Spencer place, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and south side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Spencer place to Mott avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING and LAYING CROSSWALKS between Third avenue and Railroad avenue, East. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Third avenue and Railroad avenue, East, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET—REGRADING, REGRADING and REGRADING THE CURB, FLAGGING and CROSSWALKS, between Morris avenue and Railroad avenue, East. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Morris avenue and Railroad avenue, East, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING, between Courtlandt avenue and Railroad avenue, East. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Courtlandt avenue and Railroad avenue, East.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING and LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Elton and Morris avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Elton and Morris avenues, and the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET—BASIN, northwest corner of Washington avenue. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Washington and Elton avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET—BASIN, northwest corner of Washington avenue. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Washington and Elton avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, between Railroad avenue, West, and Morris avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING, between Third and Brook avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Third and Brook avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD—BASIN, southeast corner of Willis avenue. Area of assessment: South side of the Southern Boulevard, extending from the corner of Willis avenue easterly a distance of about 500 feet.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING and LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Third avenue and Vanderbilt avenue, East. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Third avenue and Vanderbilt avenue, East, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on November 23, 1894, and entered the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the

officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 22, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 21, 1894.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessments for opening and acquiring title to the following streets in the following wards:

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, between Riverside avenue and the Boulevard; confirmed December 3, 1894, and entered December 11, 1894. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, and extending to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, and between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, from Amsterdam avenue to Riverside avenue.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, between Tenth avenue and the bulkhead-line, Hudson river; confirmed November 16, 1894, and entered November 23, 1894. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, and extending to the centre line of the blocks between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, and between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, from Tenth avenue to the bulkhead-line, Hudson river.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

BROOKLINE STREET, from Webster avenue to Bainbridge avenue; confirmed November 8, 1894, and entered November 23, 1894. Area of assessment: All of that property known by and distinguished upon the tax maps for the Twenty-fourth Ward: Ward Nos. 1 to 13, both inclusive, and Ward No. 57 of Block 994; Ward Nos. 1 to 28, both inclusive, and 49 to 67, both inclusive, of Block 995; Ward Nos. 1 to 20, both inclusive, and 85 to 112, both inclusive, of Block 996; Ward No. 1 of Block 997; Ward No. 1 of Block 998; Ward Nos. 22 to 24, both inclusive, and 53 to 156, both inclusive, of Block 1007; Ward Nos. 8 to 40, both inclusive, of Block 1008; the whole of Blocks 1009 and 1010; Ward Nos. 1 to 57, both inclusive, and 98 to 106, both inclusive, of Block 1011; and Ward Nos. 12 to 23, both inclusive, of Block 1012.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," on the respective dates hereinabove given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 1895, for the opening of One Hundred and Twelfth street, and on or before January 22, 1895, for the opening of Fifty-fourth and Brookline streets, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after these dates will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 15, 1894.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, December 3, 1894.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY of New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1894, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1895, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1894, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1895, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the first day of October, 1894, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1894 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, December 26, 1894.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE

The quantities to be furnished and by which the bids will be tested, are as follows:

355,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
50,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
3,800 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, eighty pounds to the bag.
350 bags clean, sound Yellow Corn, one hundred and twelve pounds to the bag.
350 bags first quality Bran, forty pounds to the bag.

All of the articles are to be delivered, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, at the following places:

Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue (Arsenal).
Sixty-sixth street and Eighth avenue (Sheepfold).
Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road (Stables).
One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue (Stables).

The amount of security required is TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract, such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within ten days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N. B.—The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contract when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposal and forms of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
A. B. TAPPEN,
NATHAN STRAUS,
EDWARD BELL,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1893

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR TWELVE HUNDRED TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL FOR 1895.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING twelve hundred (1,200) tons of (2,240 pounds each) White Ash Coal, as required, during the year 1895, and in accordance with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 27, 1894. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,200 tons White Ash Coal," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **THREE THOUSAND (\$3,000) DOLLARS.**

See General Conditions of Bidding below.

Dated New York, December 15, 1894.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1895.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING all the meats required for the year 1895 to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City and County of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, December 27, 1894. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1895," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, laws of 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000) DOLLARS.**

See General Conditions of Bidding below.

Dated New York, December 15, 1894.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORTY-THREE THOUSAND (43,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL FOR 1895.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Public Charities and Correction, during the year 1895, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications,

FORTY-THREE THOUSAND (43,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL,

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 27, 1894. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 43,000 Tons White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, laws of 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **FORTY THOUSAND (\$40,000) DOLLARS.**

See General Conditions of Bidding below.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF BIDDING.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Coal by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a house-

holder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the same has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 15, 1894.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1895.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, during the year ending December 31, 1895,

FRESH FISH, ETC.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 27, 1894. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1895," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, laws of 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction. And the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.**

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose; and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Fresh Fish, etc., by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 15, 1894.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COWS' MILK FOR THE YEAR 1895.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Fresh Cows' Milk for the year ending December 31, 1895, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M., Thursday, December 27, 1894. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cows' Milk for the year 1895," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, laws of 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.**

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract

within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 15, 1894.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1895.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Poultry for the year ending December 31, 1895, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M., Thursday, December 27, 1894. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the year 1895," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, laws of 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS.**

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Poultry by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department; and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 15, 1894.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries and other Supplies during the year 1895, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 26, 1894.

- 42,000 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each net, to be of uniform color, pure, entirely sweet and clean of flavor.
- 3,800 pounds Cocoa.
- 1,200 pounds fine Oolong Tea, in original packages.
- 1,050 pounds fine Young Hyson Tea, in original packages.
- 580 barrels Soda Biscuit, barrels to be returned.
- 88 barrels fine Flour, "Pillsbury's" Best.
- 25 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.
- 40 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.
- 68 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than five pounds each, to be delivered as required in boxes of four quintals each.
- 100 tubs prime kettle-rendered Lard, in packages of about 50 pounds each.
- 1,200 bushels Rye, well grown and clean.
- 170 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
- 110 dozen Sea Foam.
- 86 dozen Chow Chow, C. & B., pints.
- 60 dozen Tomato Catsup.
- 36 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, L. & P., pints.
- 24 dozen Olive Oil, quarts.
- 2,800 pounds Candles, in 40-pound boxes, 16 ounces to the pound.
- 200 pounds Ball Blue.
- 225 barrels prime Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each.
- 95 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. chlorine.
- 190 dozen Sapolio (Morgan's).
- 100 dozen Sage.
- 100 dozen Thyme.
- 75 dozen Extract Vanilla.
- 60 dozen Extract Lemon.
- 60 dozen Gherkins, C. & B., pints.
- 30 dozen Cox's Gelatine.
- 25 dozen Currant Jelly.
- 600 pounds Salt Petre.
- 60 pounds Powdered Borax.
- 75 pounds Indigo.
- 600 pounds Pure Mustard.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Provisions, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested, and write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no

estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D.,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries and other Supplies during the year 1895, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 26, 1894.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

- 24,500 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all admixture and in original packages as imported.
- 46,750 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
- 13,450 pounds Chicory.
- 14,500 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine, and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box.
- 19,875 pounds Dried Apples.
- 59,500 pounds Barley, No. 3.
- 8,700 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
- 21,700 pounds Wheaten Grits.
- 72,700 pounds Macaroni.
- 7,150 pounds Oatmeal.
- 88,000 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.
- 3,800 pounds Ground Pepper, pure, in foil, 1/4 lbs.
- 320 pounds Prunes.
- 13,500 pounds Rice.
- 189,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
- 32,250 pounds Coffee Sugar.
- 17,050 pounds Standard Cut Loaf Sugar.
- 64,600 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.
- 10,800 pounds Laundry Starch.
- 6,750 pounds Corn Starch.
- 2,800 pounds Tapioca.
- 603 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels of 320 pounds net.
- 240 barrels Syrup.
- 68,725 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in cases of the usual size.
- 1,541 bushels Beans, not to be older than the crop of 1894, and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.
- 937 bushels Peas, not to be older than the crop of 1894, and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.
- 67,800 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 pounds net.
- 600 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags of 100 pounds net.
- 1,000 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net.
- 10,100 bushels mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel.
- 8,800 barrels White Potatoes, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel; barrels to be returned.
- 528,900 pounds Hay, prime quality Timothy, tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
- 337,200 pounds long bright Rye Straw, weight and tare same conditions as on hay.
- 247,000 pounds Brown Soap of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap"; to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within 90 days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, B. I.; an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

PAINTS AND OILS.

- 62,500 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulterations and added impurities, subject to analysis if necessary, to be delivered in 25 to 100 pound packages, as required.

- 43 barrels pure quality boiled Linseed Oil.
- 56 barrels prime quality raw Linseed Oil.
- 76 barrels prime quality Spirits Turpentine.

- 325 bags prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Provisions, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested, and write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D.,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK, 1895.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1895, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 27, 1894. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cow's Milk, 1895," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects

fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Condensed Cow's Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 15, 1894.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand Street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, January 3, 1895, for supplying the New Furniture required for the Addition to Grammar School Building No. 58, on north side of Fifty-second Street, near Eighth Avenue.

JACQUES H. HERTS, Chairman,
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.
Dated New York, December 21, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, January 2, 1895, for supplying the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for the Addition to Grammar School Building No. 4, on southeast corner of Rivington and Ridge Streets.

SAMUEL RINALDO, Chairman,
FRANCIS COAN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.
Dated New York, December 19, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Friday, December 28, 1894, for supplying New Furniture (Item 1. of the specifications) for New School Building on northeast corner of Eighth-first Street and Avenue A.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
JOSEPH FETTERICH, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated New York, December 15, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, December 28, 1894, for supplying New Furniture for the Annex to Grammar School Building No. 57; also, for New Furniture for the Addition to Grammar School Building No. 43.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.
Dated New York, December 15, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, December 27, 1894, for supplying a Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for the Addition to Grammar School Building No. 60, erected on north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street and College Avenue.

JAMES A. FERGUSON, Chairman,
J. C. JULIUS LANGHEIN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.
Dated New York, December 14, 1894.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand Street, third floor. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors named without the consent of the School Trustees and Superintendent of School Buildings.

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National banks, or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of this Board, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal, when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the proper Board of Trustees, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Williamsbridge to Grammar School No. 64, and return, in two stages, on every school day from and including January 3, 1895, to and including July 3, 1895, inclusive, and also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Morris Heights to Primary School No. 45, and return, in two stages, on every school day from and including January 3, 1895, to and including July 3, 1895, will be received by the Board of Trustees of Common Schools of the Twenty-fourth Ward, at Grammar School No. 64, No. 2436 Webster avenue, New York, until the 26th day of December, 1894.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

For terms of contract and further information inquire of J. E. Eustis, Morris Heights, as to Primary School No. 45, and E. A. Allen, No. 313 St. James street, as to Grammar School No. 64.

Dated New York, December 7, 1894.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman,
THEODORE E. THOMSON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 4640, No. 1. Regulating and grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks in Eagle avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Sixty-third street; also building steel bridge in Eagle avenue, crossing Clifton street, together with a list of awards for damages caused by change of grade.

List 4671, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Twelfth avenue to Hudson river.

List 4668, No. 3. Outlet-sewer at One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river, with alteration and improvement to sewers in Manhattan street, north side, and One Hundred and Thirtieth street at Twelfth avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Eagle avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Twelfth avenue to Hudson river.

No. 3. All the land included within the following area: On the south by Manhattan street, on the north by One Hundred and Thirtieth street, on the east by Convent avenue and on the west by the Hudson river; also land within the following area: On the south by One Hundred and Thirtieth street, on the north by One Hundred and Forty-second street, on the east by Amsterdam avenue, on the west by the Boulevard, including west side of the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Forty-second street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 23d day of January, 1895.

CHARLES E. WENDT, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
EDWARD CAHILL,
HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1894.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 4108, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and rebuilding receiving-basins in One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Webster and Third avenues, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 4615, No. 2. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Third to Webster avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as pro-

vided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 23d day of January, 1895.

CHARLES E. WENDT, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
EDWARD CAHILL,
HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1894.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 4723, No. 1. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding east side of Lexington avenue, commencing at One Hundred and Twenty-first street and extending south about 125 feet, and on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Lexington avenue to Sylvan place.

List 4724, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Third avenue to Sylvan place.

List 4725, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of Seventy-first street, commencing at Central Park, West, and extending 150 feet westerly.

List 4726, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding northwest corner of Vandam and Macdougall streets, extending a distance of about 65 feet on Vandam street and about 40 feet on Macdougall street.

List 4727, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of Ninety-third street, commencing at Madison avenue and extending easterly about 100 feet.

List 4728, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding west side of Central Park, West, from Sixty-seventh to Seventieth street, and from Seventy-sixth to Seventy-seventh street.

List 4729, No. 7. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding west side of Avenue A, between Seventieth and Seventy-second streets, and between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets.

List 4730, No. 8. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding east side of Lexington avenue, commencing at One Hundred and Twenty-first street, and extending north about 100 feet.

List 4731, No. 9. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding east side of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Eighteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.

List 4760, No. 10. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding south side of Third fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 4761, No. 11. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding east side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and on both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

List 4762, No. 12. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding east side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

List 4763, No. 13. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding south side of One Hundred and Third street, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue.

List 4764, No. 14. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of Sixty-seventh street, from Amsterdam to West End avenue.

List 4777, No. 15. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of Ninety-sixth street, between Park and Madison avenues.

List 4778, No. 16. Fencing the vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Park and Madison avenues.

List 4229, No. 17. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, East, together with a list of awards for damages caused by change of grade.

List 4233, No. 18. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Courtlandt avenue to Railroad avenue, East, together with a list of awards for damages caused by change of grade.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Lexington avenue and Sylvan place, on Block 411, Ward Nos. 50½, 51 and 52.

No. 2. North side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Sylvan place to Third avenue.

No. 3. South side of Seventy-first street, extending about 125 feet westerly from Central Park, West.

No. 4. Northwest corner of Vandam and Macdougall streets, extending about 20 feet on Macdougall street and about 75 feet in Vandam street.

No. 5. North side of Ninety-third street, east of Madison avenue, on Block 478, Ward Nos. 23, 24 and 25.

No. 6. West side of Central Park, West, from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth street, on Block 114, Ward Nos. 29 to 34, inclusive, and between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, on Block 116, Ward Nos. 35, 36 and 37.

No. 7. West side of Avenue A, between Seventieth and Seventy-second streets, and between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets.

No. 8. East side of Lexington avenue, extending about 101 feet north of One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

No. 9. East side of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Eighteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, on Block 409, Ward No. 20, and Block 410, Ward Nos. 21 and 22½.

No. 10. South side of Thirty-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

No. 11. East side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue, on Block 712, Ward Nos. 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41, and Block 723, Ward Nos. 7½, 8½, 9½, 10½, 11 and 12, inclusive.

No. 12. East side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

No. 13. South side of One Hundred and Third street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, on Block 1029, Ward Nos. 41, 42, 43, 44 and 45.

No. 14. North side of Sixty-seventh street, between Amsterdam and West End avenues, on Block 202, Ward Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22 and 23.

No. 15. North side of Ninety-sixth street, between Park and Madison avenues.

No. 16. East side of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, and south side of One Hundred and Sixth street, east of Madison avenue, on Block 490, Ward Nos. 21, 47½, 48 and 50 to 54, inclusive.

No. 17. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, East, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 18. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Courtlandt avenue, and to the extent of half the block at intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 18th day of January, 1895.

CHARLES E. WENDT, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
EDWARD CAHILL,
HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1894.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE Department of Street Cleaning with the following articles:

631,603 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.

159,411 pounds good clean long Rye Straw.

1,025,922 pounds clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

3,000 pounds Oil Meal.

1,000 pounds Rock Salt.

202,565 pounds of Ground Feed (best quality).

3,000 pounds Coarse Salt.

—will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, January 2, 1895, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Department Stables, Seventeenth street and Avenue C; No. 614 West Fifty-second street; Nos. 625, 627 and 629 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street; East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, near Pleasant avenue; No. 387 West Twelfth street; East Eightieth street, between Avenues A and B; Nos. 424 and 426 East Forty-eighth street; No. 44 Hamilton street, and One Hundred and Fifty-second street, near Courtlandt avenue, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour mentioned.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. of Hay, Straw, Oats, Oil Meal, Rock Salt, Ground Feed and Coarse Salt.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Commissioner of Street Cleaning at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

RELATIVE TO THE GRANTING OF PERMITS FOR THE TEMPORARY OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC STREETS BY LICENSED VEHICLES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHAPTER 697, Laws of 1894, authorizes the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to grant permits for the temporary occupancy of portions of the streets and public places in the City of New York, from 4 P. M. until 8 A. M., and on

Sundays and legal holidays only, by unlicensed licensed trucks or other unlicensed licensed vehicles owned by residents of the City of New York who have the consent of the owner or lessee of the abutting property upon the condition that the owners of trucks or vehicles for which such permits are issued shall keep the street clean under and around said trucks or vehicles, and subject to such other rules and conditions as the said Commissioner may from time to time prescribe, which permits the said Commissioner may at any time revoke.

Such permits will not be granted for either side of a street contiguous to a public building of the City and County of New York, or a church, school-house, hospital, asylum or other incorporated benevolent institution, or a licensed place of amusement, or for the following-named streets and public places:

Bowery, Broadway, Carmine street, Catharine street, Chambers street, Christopher street, College place, Courtlandt street, Desbrosses street, Essex street, Exchange place, Fulton street, Hester street, Hudson street, Liberty street, Nassau street, New street, Park Row, Varick street, Wall street, West Broadway.

Second avenue (East Houston street to Twenty-third street), Third avenue (Bowery to Harlem river, Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street), Fourth avenue (Sixth street to Forty-second street), Fifth avenue (Washington place to Fifty-ninth street), Sixth avenue (all), Seventh avenue (Forty-second street to Fifty-ninth street), Eighth avenue (Hudson street to Fifty-ninth street), Lexington avenue (all), Madison avenue (all), Fourteenth street (First avenue to Eighth avenue), Twenty-third street (all), Thirty-fourth street (East river to Tenth avenue), Forty-second street (Second avenue to Ninth avenue), Fifty-ninth street (First avenue to Tenth avenue), One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street (Third avenue to Ninth avenue).

Or for any streets under the control of the Department of Parks, Docks and Public Works, except upon the consent of the heads of those Departments.

All existing permits for the occupancy by unlicensed vehicles of any of the streets or portions of streets or places enumerated above are hereby revoked.

All unlicensed wagons, trucks or other vehicles standing in the streets or public places, other than those for which permits have been issued and which are in compliance with the conditions of the same will be seized and removed to the Corporation Yards of the Department of Street Cleaning, in pursuance of the provisions of the law.

Applications for permits as above must be made at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, in the basement of the New Criminal Court-house, corner of Centre and Franklin streets. Entrance to Centre street.

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR TOWING AND unloading scows at Riker's Island until the sixteenth day of April, 1895, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, at Centre and Franklin streets, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, December 31, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Form of contract and proposals may be had at the Department of Street Cleaning.

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in the Criminal Court Building.

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Friday, December 28, 1894, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second street, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Broadway avenue to Eighth avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to United States Channel Line, Harlem river, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING TWO HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five

per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK.

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE RECENT act of the Legislature (chapter 449, Laws of 1894), which provides that whenever any streets or avenues in the city, described in any grant of land under water, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty containing covenants requiring the grantees and their successors to pave, repave, keep in repair or maintain such streets shall be in need of repairs, pavement or repavement, the Common Council may, by ordinance, require the same to be paved, repaved or repaired, and the expense thereof to be assessed on the property benefited; and whenever the owner of a lot so assessed shall have paid the assessment levied for such paving, repaving or repairing, such payment shall release and discharge such owner from any and every covenant and obligation as to paving, repaving and repairing, contained in the water grant under which the premises are held, and no further assessment shall be imposed on such lot for paving, repaving or repairing such street or avenue, unless it shall be petitioned for by a majority of the owners of the property (who shall also be the owners of a majority of the property in frontage) on the line of the proposed improvement.

The act further provides that the owner of any such lot may notify the Commissioner of Public Works, in writing, specifying the ward number and street number of the lot that he desires, for himself, his heirs and assigns, to be released from the obligation of such covenants, and elects and agrees that said lot shall be thereafter liable to be assessed as above provided, and thereupon the owner of such lot, his heirs and assigns shall thenceforth be relieved from any obligation to pave, repair, uphold or maintain said street, and the lot in respect of which such notice was given shall be liable to assessment accordingly.

The Commissioner of Public Works desires to give the following explanation of the operation of this act:

When notice, as above described, is given to the Commissioner of Public Works, the owner of the lot or lots therein described, and his heirs and assigns, are forever released from all obligation under the grant in respect to paving, repaving or repairing the street in front of or adjacent to said lot or lots, except one assessment for such paving, repaving or repairs, as the Common Council may, by ordinance, direct to be made thereafter.

No street or avenue within the limits of such grants can be paved, repaved or repaired until said work is authorized by ordinance of the Common Council, and when the owners of such lots desire their streets to be paved, repaved or repaired, they should state their desire and make their application to the Board of Aldermen and not to the Commissioner of Public Works, who has no authority in the matter until directed by ordinance of the Common Council to proceed with the pavement, repavement or repairs.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING Horses, not exceeding eighty (80) in the aggregate, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, December 28, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The horses are to be furnished at the Hospital and Training Stables, No. 133 West Ninety-ninth street, in such numbers and at such times as may be from time to time directed by the Chief of Battalion in charge of the Hospital and Training Stables.

The horses must be of good conformation, from 5 to 7 years old, 16½ to 16¾ hands high, and weighing not less than 1,300 pounds each.

Every horse must remain on trial, in the service of the Fire Department, for one month, at the risk of the contractor, and in case of sickness during the time of trial, for such additional number of days as may be required to fully develop the capacity of the horse for fire service.

The Fire Commissioners reserve the right to reject any horse not absolutely sound, or which may be reported as unsuitable for fire service by the officer by whom it is to be used.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the horses, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates per horse, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the supply to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and places of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a

bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE WATER TOWER.

to this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, December 28, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the description of the apparatuses to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The apparatuses are to be completed and delivered within ninety (90) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the apparatuses shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of security required for the completion of this contract over and above

all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
Commissioners

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in making alterations, etc., to the fire-boat "Wm. F. Hammer" (Engine Company No. 43) of this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, December 28, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The work is to be completed and delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of seven hundred (700) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of thirty-five (35) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or

they accept, but do not execute, the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1894.

MESSRS. VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, auctioneers, will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, on account of the Department of Docks, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1895,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, the following described old material, at the places designated, to wit:

AT EAST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET YARD.

Lot 1—About 6,300 pounds of old Wrought-iron.
Lot 2—About 530 pounds of old Cast-iron.
Lot 3—About 75 pairs of old Rubber Boots.
Lot 4—About 36 old Shovels.
Lot 5—About 5 old Diving Dresses.
Lot 6—About 17 old Oil Barrels.
Lot 7—About 25 old Wheelbarrows.

AT WEST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET YARD.

Lot 8—About 14,000 pounds of old Wrought-iron.
Lot 9—About 10,000 pounds of old Cast-iron.
Lot 10—About 1,300 pounds of old Rope.
Lot 11—About 45 old Wheelbarrows.
Lot 12—About 13 pairs of old Rubber Boots.
Lot 13—About 10 old Diving Dresses.
Lot 14—About 29 old Shovels.
Lot 15—A lot of old Rubber Hose, about 425 pounds.
Lot 16—About 33 old Oil Barrels.

AT WEST SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET BASIN (IN WATER)

Lot 17. Raft No. 1 of old Timber, carrying Pile Butts. Raft about 37 feet long, about 26 feet wide and about 3½ feet deep; about 80 Pile Butts visible.
Lot 18. Raft No. 2 of old Timber, carrying Pile Butts. Raft about 42 feet long, about 18 feet wide and about 4 feet deep; about 55 Pile Butts visible.
Lot 19. Raft No. 3, bunch of long Pile Butts, about 23 feet long, about 16 feet wide and about 8 feet deep.
Lot 20—Raft No. 4, bunch of long Pile Butts, about 23 feet long, about 17 feet wide and about 6½ feet deep.
Lot 21—Raft No. 5, bunch of Pile Butts, about 36 feet long, about 22 feet wide and about 1 foot deep.
Lot 22—Raft No. 6, lot of old Timber, about 25 feet long, about 18 feet wide and about 2½ feet deep.
Lot 23—Raft No. 7, lot of old Timber, about 32 feet long, about 15 feet wide and about 1 foot deep.
Lot 24—Raft No. 8, lot of old Timber, about 25 feet long, about 21 feet wide and about 1 foot deep.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
ANDREW J. WHITE,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated NEW YORK, December 20, 1894.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 489.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER, BETWEEN THE BATTERY AND WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH River will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1895,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:

Mud dredging, not to exceed 200,000 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between the Battery and West Thirty-fourth street, on the North river, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of May, 1895.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard, for doing such dredging, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until be accepted and executed.

NOTE.—The above quantities are exclusive of waste.

2. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10' square Wrought-iron
Docks-spikes, about..... 598 pounds.

3. Sand or Cow Bay Gravel, about 1,090 cubic yards.

4. Paving to be laid, about..... 3,268 square yards

NOTE.—The paving-blocks therefor will be second-hand Belgian blocks, and are to be furnished by the contractor, except about 1,500 second-hand granite paving-blocks, which are to be furnished by the Department of Docks, and delivered to the contractor on the premises.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
ANDREW J. WHITE,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, November 1, 1894.

the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house in the City of

and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such

claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, December 20, 1894.
ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR.,
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WOLF PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Jerome avenue to Inwood avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, bearing date the 7th day of December, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Wolf place, as shown and delineated in red color on a map attached to the petition herein, dated the 13th day of February, 1893, and signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Engineer, and as shown and delineated on a certain map, entitled "Map or plan showing proposed changes of avenues and streets in that part of the City of New York, bounded on the north by Belmont street and Elliot street, on the east by Sheridan avenue and Mott avenue, on the south by the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, and on the west by Jerome avenue, Boscobel avenue and Cromwell avenue," filed in the Department of Public Parks on the 24th day of March, 1888, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 29th day of March, 1888, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and on the 30th day of March, 1888, and as also shown and delineated on a certain map, entitled "Map or plan showing location, width, course, windings, classification and grades of avenues and streets lying between Elliot street, Inwood avenue, Featherbed lane and Jerome avenue, in order to render more definite and certain a part of a map filed by the Department of Public Parks, March 29, 1888, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, prepared by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York under chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890," and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York, on the 15th day of July, 1892, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 21st day of July, 1892, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on the 22nd day of July, 1892, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (December 20, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of January, 1895, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, December 20, 1894.
ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR.,
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
JAMES A. DONEGAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands under water and the lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between Thirty-fourth street and the centre line of the block between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, and between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition in the name of and for the benefit of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks, on the 13th day of April, 1871, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and filed in the office of the Department of Docks on the 27th day of April, 1871, of the lands under water hereinafter described, and all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant thereto and not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

All the wharf property, rights, terms, easements,

emoluments, privileges and lands under water of the City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Twelfth avenue with the southerly side of Thirty-fourth street; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Thirty-fourth street extended to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, as the same was established by chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837; running thence southerly along said easterly side of Thirteenth avenue to the centre line of the block between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets; running thence easterly along the said centre line to the westerly side of Twelfth avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Twelfth avenue to the southerly side of Thirty-fourth street, the point or place of beginning.

Together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements, privileges and appurtenances or emoluments of any kind whatsoever in and to the above-described premises and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, in front of the above-described premises.

Dated NEW YORK, December 18, 1894.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Second avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1894, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, December 17, 1894.
JEFFERSON M. LEVY,
BERNARD SMYTH,
LEICESTER HOLME,
Commissioners.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands under water and the lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, and between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition in the name of and for the benefit of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks, on the 13th day of April, 1871, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and filed in the office of the Department of Docks on the 27th day of April, 1871, of the lands under water hereinafter described, and all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant thereto and not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

All the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges and lands under water of the City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Twelfth avenue, extended southerly from Thirty-sixth street with the northerly side of Thirty-fifth street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Thirty-fifth street extended to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, as the same was established by chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Thirteenth avenue to the southerly side of Thirty-sixth street extended; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Thirty-sixth street extended to the westerly side of Twelfth avenue aforesaid; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Twelfth avenue to the northerly side of Thirty-fifth street extended, the point or place of beginning.

Together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements, privileges and appurtenances or emoluments of any kind whatsoever in and to the above-described premises and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue in front of the above-described premises.

Dated NEW YORK, December 18, 1894.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NOTICE OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by the Board of Docks of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements and privileges, lands under water and uplands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the said city on the Harlem river, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of and for the benefit of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the wharf property, rights, terms, easements and privileges, lands under water and uplands, with the buildings thereon, required for the improvement of that part of the water-front of the said

city on the Harlem river, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, according to the plan adopted by the said Board and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 19th day of December, 1887, and the building of the marginal street, wharf or place, according to the said plan, said premises so required being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street, distant seven hundred and twenty-five and sixty-one one-hundredths feet easterly from the easterly line of First avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street one hundred and forty-one and seventy-three one-hundredths feet, more or less, to the exterior or bulkhead-line of Harlem river, as established by the Legislature in 1857, as the same is shown on a map attached to a grant made by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to Richard Kelly, dated May 8, 1871, and filed in the office of the Comptroller of said city, in Book I of Grants, page 554; running thence in a northerly direction along the said exterior or bulkhead-line of Harlem river, as shown on the map last mentioned, to the line of low water in the Harlem river, as shown on the map last mentioned; thence running still in a northerly direction along the said line of low water in the Harlem river, as shown on the map last mentioned, and along the line of low water in the Harlem river, as shown on another map attached to a grant made by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to James H. Welsh, dated September fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, and filed in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, in Book I of Grants, page 549, until it intersects the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifth street; running thence westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifth street one hundred and forty-five and thirty-nine one-hundredths feet, and running thence in a southeasterly direction two hundred and two and forty-six one-hundredths feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

Also any and all wharfage, cranes, advantages or emoluments growing or accruing by or from that part of the exterior line of the said city lying on the easterly side of the said premises fronting on the Harlem river. Saving and reserving out of that part of the premises hereinbefore described which is included in the said grants to Richard Kelly and James H. Welsh so much thereof as forms part of any street or streets, avenue or avenues that were at the dates of the said grants respectively or have since been assigned, designated or laid out through the said premises according to law.

Dated, NEW YORK, December 18, 1894.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead on the East River, between Pike and Rutgers streets, and appurtenant to Pier, old 42, East river, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition in the name of and for the benefit of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks, on the 13th day of April, 1871, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and filed in the office of the Department of Docks on the 27th day of April, 1871, of all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the premises hereinafter described, and not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

All the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead on the East river, between Pike and Rutgers streets, and appurtenant to the pier between said streets, described as follows:

All that bulkhead on the easterly side of South street, beginning at a point fifty-two feet eleven inches north of Pike street and running thence northerly four hundred and forty-three feet and six inches. Together with all right, title and interest not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in and to the wharfage rights, terms, easements and privileges appurtenant to the pier between Pike and Rutgers streets, known as Pier, old 42, East river.

Together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements, privileges and appurtenances or emoluments of any kind whatsoever in and to the above-described premises.

Dated NEW YORK, December 18, 1894.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands and the lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between Bank street and the centre line of the block between Bank and Bethune streets, and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition in the name of and for the benefit of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks on the 8th day of March, 1894, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 30th day of March, 1894, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks, of the lands hereinafter described, and all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant thereto and not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

All the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges and lands in the City of New York, with the buildings and structures thereon, described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Bank street with the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Bank street to the westerly line of West street; running thence northerly along said westerly line of West street to the centre line of the block between Bank and Bethune streets; running thence westerly along the said centre line to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue to the northerly line of Bank street, the point or place of beginning.

Together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements, privileges and appurtenances or emoluments of any kind whatsoever in and to the above-described premises, and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue in front of the above-described premises.

Dated NEW YORK, December 18, 1894.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands under water and the lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, and between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition in the name of and for the benefit of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks, on the 13th day of April, 1871, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks on the 27th day of April, 1871, of the lands under water hereinafter described, and all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant thereto and not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

All the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges and lands under water of the City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Twelfth avenue with the northerly side of Thirty-fourth street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Thirty-fourth street extended to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, as the same was established by chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Thirteenth avenue to the southerly side of Thirty-fifth street extended; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Thirty-fifth street extended to the westerly side of Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Twelfth avenue to the northerly side of Thirty-fourth street, the point or place of beginning.

Together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements, privileges and appurtenances or emoluments of any kind whatsoever in and to the above-described premises and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue, in front of the above-described premises.

Saving and reserving out of the above-described premises so much thereof as forms part of any street or streets, avenue or avenues, that were at the date of a certain grant dated January 19, 1871, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to Courtlandt Palmer, of land under water between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, or have since said date been assigned, designated or laid out through the said premises according to law.

Dated NEW YORK, December 18, 1894.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands and the lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between West Eleventh and Bank streets, and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition in the name of and for the benefit of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks on the 8th day of March, 1894, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on the 30th day of March, 1894, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks, of the lands hereinafter described, and all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant thereto, and not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

All the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges and lands in the City of New York, with the buildings and structures thereon, described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of West Eleventh street with the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly line of West Eleventh street to the westerly line of West street; running thence northerly along said westerly line of West street to the southerly line of Bank street; running thence westerly along the

southerly line of Bank street to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue to the northerly line of West Eleventh street, the point or place of beginning.

Together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements, privileges and appurtenances or emoluments, of any kind whatsoever, in and to the above-described premises and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue in front of the above-described premises.

Dated, New York, December 18, 1894.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands under water, and the lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, and between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition in the name of and for the benefit of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks, on the 13th day of April, 1871, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks on the 27th day of April, 1871, of the lands under water hereinafter described, and all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant thereto and not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

All the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges and lands under water of the City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Twelfth avenue with the northerly side of Forty-second street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Forty-second street extended to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, as the same was established by chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Thirteenth avenue to the southerly side of Forty-third street; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Forty-third street extended to the westerly side of Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Twelfth avenue to the northerly side of Forty-second street, the point or place of beginning.

Together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements, privileges and appurtenances or emoluments of any kind whatsoever in and to the above-described premises and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue in front of the above-described premises.

Dated New York, December 18, 1894.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Jacob Lorillard, Vernon H. Brown and David James King, the Commissioners heretofore appointed in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the report of David McClure, Samuel W. Milbank and Edmund H. Martine, as Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in the above-entitled proceeding by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 5th day of January, 1893, which said report bears date November 28, 1894, and was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 1st day of December, 1894, will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, at Chambers, to be held in the First Judicial District, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of January, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that a motion will then and there be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 10, 1894.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands under water and the lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, and between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and all the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition in the name of and for the benefit of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided and determined upon by the Department of Docks, on the 13th day of April, 1871, adopted and certified by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks on the 27th day of April, 1871, of the lands under water hereinafter described, and all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant thereto and not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

All the wharf property, rights, terms, easements

emoluments, privileges and lands under water of the City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Twelfth avenue with the northerly side of Forty-first street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Forty-first street extended to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, as the same was established by chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Thirteenth avenue to the southerly side of Forty-second street; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Forty-second street extended to the westerly side of Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Twelfth avenue to the northerly side of Forty-first street, the point or place of beginning.

Together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements, privileges and appurtenances or emoluments of any kind whatsoever in and to the above-described premises and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue in front of the above-described premises.

Dated New York, December 18, 1894.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to PLYMPTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Orchard street and Boscobel avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 5th day of November, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Plympton Avenue, as shown in red color on a map attached to the petition herein, dated the 2nd day of June, 1894, and signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Engineer, and as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled Plan and Profiles showing the laying-out of Nelson Avenue, from Devco street to Kemp place; also showing the location, width, course, windings, classification and grades of Nelson Avenue, from Devco street to Featherbed lane, and of Fish place, from Plympton Avenue to Nelson Avenue, prepared by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, under chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, in order to render more definite and certain a part of the map of the High Bridge District, filed by the Board of Parks, September 9, 1884, and another map made under authority of chapter 407 of the Laws of 1886 and filed by the Board of Parks, May 16, 1888, and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on the 17th day of February, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 21st day of February, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 21st day of February, 1894, and more particularly set forth in the said petition filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (December 5, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of December, 1894, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 5, 1894.

C. W. WEST,
JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH,
THOS. J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the lands under water and the lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, on the North river, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-first streets, and between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 715, CHAPTER 410 of the Laws of 1882, and the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition in the name of and for the benefit of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the execution of a certain plan for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, determined upon by the Department of Docks on the 13th day of April, 1871, adopted and certi-

fied to by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and filed in the office of the Department of Docks on the 27th day of April, 1871, of the lands under water, and all the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the said premises hereinafter described and not now owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, namely:

All the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments, privileges, and lands under water in the City of New York described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of the Twelfth avenue with the northerly side of Thirty-ninth street, and running thence westerly along the northerly side of Thirty-ninth street extended to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, as the same was established by chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue to the southerly side of Fortieth street; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Fortieth street extended to the westerly side of Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Twelfth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Twelfth avenue with the northerly side of Fortieth street, and running thence westerly along the northerly side of Fortieth street extended to the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue, as the same was established by chapter 182 of the Laws of 1837; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue to the southerly side of Forty-first street; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Forty-first street extended to the westerly side of Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Twelfth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Together with all wharfage rights, terms, easements, privileges and appurtenances or emoluments of any kind whatsoever, appurtenant to said lands under water and appurtenant to the bulkhead along the westerly side of Thirteenth avenue in front of the above-described premises.

Dated New York, December 18, 1894.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Supreme Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 29th day of December, 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, who shall reside in the county in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, namely, the City and County of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in said chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in the City and County of New York, and is laid out and indicated upon a map filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 15th day of November, 1894, and bearing the following certificate:

"We, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify that this is one of six similar maps prepared in accordance with the requirements of section 4 of said act, and do further certify that the same has been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in said section of said act, this 17th day of October, 1894. Signed: J. C. Duane, John J. Tucker, Francis M. Scott, H. W. Cannon, Aqueeduct Commissioners."

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected is required for the construction and maintenance of the reservoir known as the Jerome Park Reservoir, in the City, County and State of New York, and the following is a statement of the boundaries of said reservoir and of the real estate to be acquired therefor under this proceeding:

Beginning at the intersection formed by the westerly boundary of the Moshulu Parkway and the northwesterly boundary of Jerome Avenue; thence south 41 degrees 04 minutes 15 seconds west 1,024.73 feet along said boundary of Jerome Avenue; thence still along said boundary of said Avenue south 18 degrees 27 minutes 45 seconds west 1,846.91 feet; thence still on said boundary curving to the right with a radius of 266,176 feet and an angle of 79 degrees 03 minutes 15 seconds a distance of 367.26 feet on said curve; thence north 82 degrees 29 minutes west along said Avenue 110.81 feet; thence still along said Avenue on a curve to the left with a radius of 597.2 feet and an angle of 40 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds a distance of 355.642 feet on said curve; thence south 57 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds west along said boundary 735.7 feet; thence still along said boundary, curving to the left with a radius of 468.263 feet and an angle of 27 degrees 01 minute 45 seconds, a distance of 220.996 feet on said curve; thence still along said boundary of said Avenue south 30 degrees 18 minutes 45 seconds west 1,297.95 feet to the northerly boundary line of the Kingsbridge road; thence along said boundary south 81 degrees 40 minutes 45 seconds west 275.47 feet; thence north 81 degrees 04 minutes 45 seconds west 50 feet; thence north 70 degrees 34 minutes 15 seconds west 36 feet; thence north 55 degrees 12 minutes 15 seconds west 47 feet; thence north 46 degrees 07 minutes 45 seconds west 191 feet along said Kingsbridge road; thence leaving said road and running along the northeasterly boundary of a lane leading into the George H. Warren property north 28 degrees 09 minutes 45 seconds west 84.5 feet; thence south 57 degrees 29 minutes 15 seconds west 7.34 feet; thence north 27 degrees 48 minutes 15 seconds west 65.78 feet; thence north 18 degrees 56 minutes 15 seconds west 55 feet; thence north 14 degrees 39 minutes 15 seconds west 34 feet; thence north 8 degrees 20 minutes 15 seconds west 34 feet; thence north 5 degrees 48 minutes 15 seconds east 29 feet; thence crossing said lane north 40 degrees 53 minutes 15 seconds west 40.21 feet to the northwesterly side of the aforesaid lane; thence along the northwesterly side of said lane north 35 degrees 49 minutes 10 seconds east 797.61 feet to the southerly corner of the land of George H. Warren; thence along the southeasterly front of said Warren's land north 32 degrees 13 minutes 25 seconds east 86.98 feet; thence north 15 degrees 19 minutes 45 seconds west, crossing said Warren's land and the land of H. B. Claflin, 1,083.31 feet; thence north 75 degrees 56 minutes west, still across said Claflin's land and along the northerly boundary of E. E. Eames' property, 684.59 feet to the easterly boundary line of Sedgwick Avenue; thence along the said boundary of said Avenue, north 14 degrees 06 minutes 15 seconds east 95.915 feet to a point which is marked by a monument standing 10 feet in Sedgwick Avenue measured at right angles from said boundary of said Avenue at said point; thence still along said boundary of said Avenue on a curve to the right, with a radius of 1,120 feet and an angle of 27 degrees 21 minutes 20 seconds, a distance of 534.74 feet on said curve to a point which is marked by a monument standing as aforesaid; thence north 41 degrees 27 minutes 25 seconds east along said boundary 430.73 feet; thence curving to the left along said boundary with a radius of 1,280 feet and an angle of 20 degrees 22 minutes 41.8 seconds a distance of 455.256 feet on said curve; thence reversing and curving to the right along said boundary of Sedgwick Avenue, with a radius of 1,087.608 feet and an angle of 18 degrees 14 minutes 35.2 seconds a distance of 346.298 feet on said curve; thence still curving to the right with a radius of 300 feet and an angle of 53 degrees 19 minutes 06.6 seconds a distance of 279.175 feet to a point; thence crossing Lasher street north 2 degrees 38 minutes 35 seconds east 79.90 feet; thence curving to

the right along the easterly boundary of Sedgwick Avenue with a radius of 44,733 feet and an angle of 116 degrees 50 minutes a distance of 91.216 feet on said curve; thence still along said Avenue north 29 degrees 28 minutes 35 seconds east 164.01 feet to a point which is fixed by a monument standing 10 feet at right angles from said point in said Avenue; thence curving to the left along said Avenue with a radius of 620 feet and an angle of 24 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds a distance of 262.14 feet; thence north 5 degrees 15 minutes 5 seconds east 474.66 feet to a point marked by a monument 10 feet into Sedgwick Avenue as aforesaid; thence curving to the right along said Avenue with a radius of 380 feet and an angle of 46 degrees 57 minutes 29.4 seconds a distance of 311.44 feet along said curve to a point fixed by a monument as aforesaid; thence leaving said Avenue at a right angle therefrom south 37 degrees 49 minutes 25.6 seconds east 44.47 feet; thence south 72 degrees 11 minutes 40 seconds east 67.56 feet; thence north 79 degrees 11 minutes 50 seconds east 788.92 feet to the westerly boundary of Van Cortlandt Avenue; thence north 16 degrees 52 minutes 15 seconds west along said boundary of said Avenue 44.18 feet to a point marked by a monument standing 4.97 feet at about right angles easterly from said boundary at said point; thence south 72 degrees 49 minutes 45 seconds west 5.03 feet; thence north 17 degrees 10 minutes 15 seconds west into Sedgwick Avenue 94.60 feet; thence north 73 degrees 07 minutes 45 seconds east across aforesaid Van Cortlandt Avenue 71.32 feet to the easterly side thereof; thence south 59 degrees 46 minutes 55 seconds east 220.64 feet; thence north 79 degrees 55 seconds east 30 seconds east 884.86 feet to a point in the westerly right-of-way line of the old Croton Aqueduct, which point is distant 33 feet measured westerly at right angles from a monument standing in the centre line of said Aqueduct; thence north 29 degrees 43 minutes 15 seconds east along said westerly right-of-way line of said Aqueduct 610.6 feet to the southerly boundary line of Van Cortlandt Park; thence south 76 degrees 15 minutes 45 seconds east along said Park boundary and crossing said Aqueduct 174.18 feet to the westerly boundary of the aforesaid Moshulu Parkway; thence southerly on a curve to the left along said boundary of said Parkway with a radius of 1,382.9 feet and an angle of 37 degrees 39 minutes 24 seconds a distance of 908.889 feet; thence still along said boundary of said Parkway south 23 degrees 42 minutes 05 seconds east 993.4 feet to the place of beginning, containing 208.9775 acres.

Which area is the total of Parcels Nos. 1 to 142, inclusive, as shown on said map that portion of the Old Boston road which is composed of Parcels Nos. 3, 5, 17, 23, 34, and 35, between Sedgwick and Jerome avenues; also that portion of Van Cortlandt Avenue composed of Parcel No. 21 and a part of Parcel No. 25, between the Old Aqueduct and Sedgwick Avenue, are to be closed. Parcel No. 143 shown on the map, composed of part of Parcels Nos. 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15 and 16, and all of Parcels Nos. 10 and 11; also Parcel No. 144, composed of part of Parcels Nos. 1, 18, 19, 24, 25 and 27, are to be substituted and devoted to public use for highway purposes, in lieu of those above closed, and as additional highway facilities.

All streets, avenues, roads or lanes actually dedicated and used as such, as well as all streets, avenues, roads or lanes not actually dedicated or used but shown on the maps on file in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, included within the above-mentioned external boundary lines, are to be closed; and the land shown on said map as Parcels Nos. 143 and 144 dedicated to the public use as highways is substituted for the above-mentioned streets, avenues, roads or lanes.

All the lands within the above boundaries are to be acquired in fee, and include all the parcels shown on said map as Numbers 1 to 142, inclusive. Reference is hereby made to said map as aforesaid in said office of the said Register of the City and County of New York, for a more detailed description of the said real estate to be taken or affected, of which the boundaries are above stated.

Dated New York, November 16, 1894.

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In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam Avenue and the Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a second-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1894, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, December 14, 1894.

EDWARD B. LA FETRA,
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
HENRY W. GRAY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for public use as and for a public park and public parkway, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, appointed by an order of the General Term of the Supreme Court, Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises laid out, appropriated or designated by chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894 for a public park or parkway, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and Edgecombe and Bradhurst Avenues, or so much thereof as we shall deem advisable to be acquired for said purposes, will hold a public meeting in Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 27th day of December, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and determining the question whether the whole, or if less than the whole, how much of the lands and premises specified in said Act of the Legislature shall be acquired for said public purposes.

An opportunity will be afforded at such time and place to all persons who may so desire to be heard in regard to said questions.

Dated New York, December 11, 1894.

THOMAS P. WICKES,
PIERRE V. B. HOES,
CONRAD HARRES,
Commissioners.

GEORGE O'REILLY, Clerk.

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